

"RICKSHAW"
BRAND
CEYLON
TEA
SOLD BY
ALL COMPRADORES.

CHINA MAIL

OLDEST NEWSPAPER
IN THE FAR EAST.
ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 29,789

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1937

Price: 10 Cts.

INSIST ON

Dairy
Brand
AUSTRALIA'S CHOICEST
BUTTER

HEROIC STAND BY CANTON TROOPS

Delay Japanese Advance For Nearly Four Hours

PREVENT DEVELOPMENT OF CIRCLING PLAN

CHINESE NOW STAND GROUND ON THE SOOCHOW CREEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Shanghai, 1.30 p.m., To-day.

Withdrawing in perfect order and with a minimum of losses, the retreat being covered by splendidly handled rearguard actions, Chinese troops in the Shanghai zone are now preparing to make a stand along the Soochow Creek.

Troops are pouring up as reinforcements from Nantao, all the bridges across the Creek are being destroyed and the existence of prepared lines on the south of the creek, indicates the strategic nature of the move, which became practically inevitable upon the fall of Tazang.

One of the most magnificent efforts of the battle was the delaying action fought by two Cantonese divisions this morning outside Tazang. Violently attacked at 5.30 a.m., at the same time as the Japanese Chapei drive was initiated, these troops held their ground for four hours, inflicting severe losses on the Japanese infantry, the meanwhile ensuring the safe withdrawal of the Kiangwan and Chapei troops without disaster.

AWE-INSPIRING CHAPEI BLAZE

Shanghai, To-day.

The worst fire in the Far East since Tokyo burned after the historic earthquake in 1923, is now raging in Chapei.

The whole northern sky is black with dense clouds of smoke after the Chinese troops, as they withdrew from their positions, methodically blew up mines and set fire to buildings covering whole square miles of territory.

Thousands, appalled but fascinated, are watching the spectacle from windows and roofs in the foreign areas.—Reuter.

When the news came through that the withdrawal had been safely accomplished, the Cantonese troops themselves withdrew in accordance with orders and are now rejoining the main body retiring on the Soochow Creek.

The four-hour delay at Tazang upset all the Japanese military calculations, and the work of the Cantonese troops is highly praised by foreign observers. There is now no prospect of the Japanese causing a debacle.

Splendid defence was also marked in the Kiangwan sector, where the rearguard, covering the retreat, prevented Japanese occupation of the village until 9.30 a.m.

NORTH STATION BATTLE

The mass of Japanese troops thrown into Chapei launched their attack at 5.30 a.m. but it was not

(Continued on Page 22)

BRITISH POST IMPERILLED A SECOND TIME

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
POST Q IN THE BRITISH DEFENCE SECTOR, WHERE R.F.N. McGOWAN OF THE ROYAL ULSTERS RIFLES WAS FATALLY INJURED ON SUNDAY, WAS SHOWERED WITH SPLINTERS WHEN TWO BOMBS FROM A JAPANESE PLANE FELL INSIDE THE WESTERN DEFENCE SECTOR, ABOUT 100 YARDS AWAY FROM THE POST, THIS MORNING.

There were no casualties among the British troops.

The Japanese plane then engaged in bombing coaches standing on the

HAN FU CHU TROOPS ON MOVE

Tsinanfu, To-day.

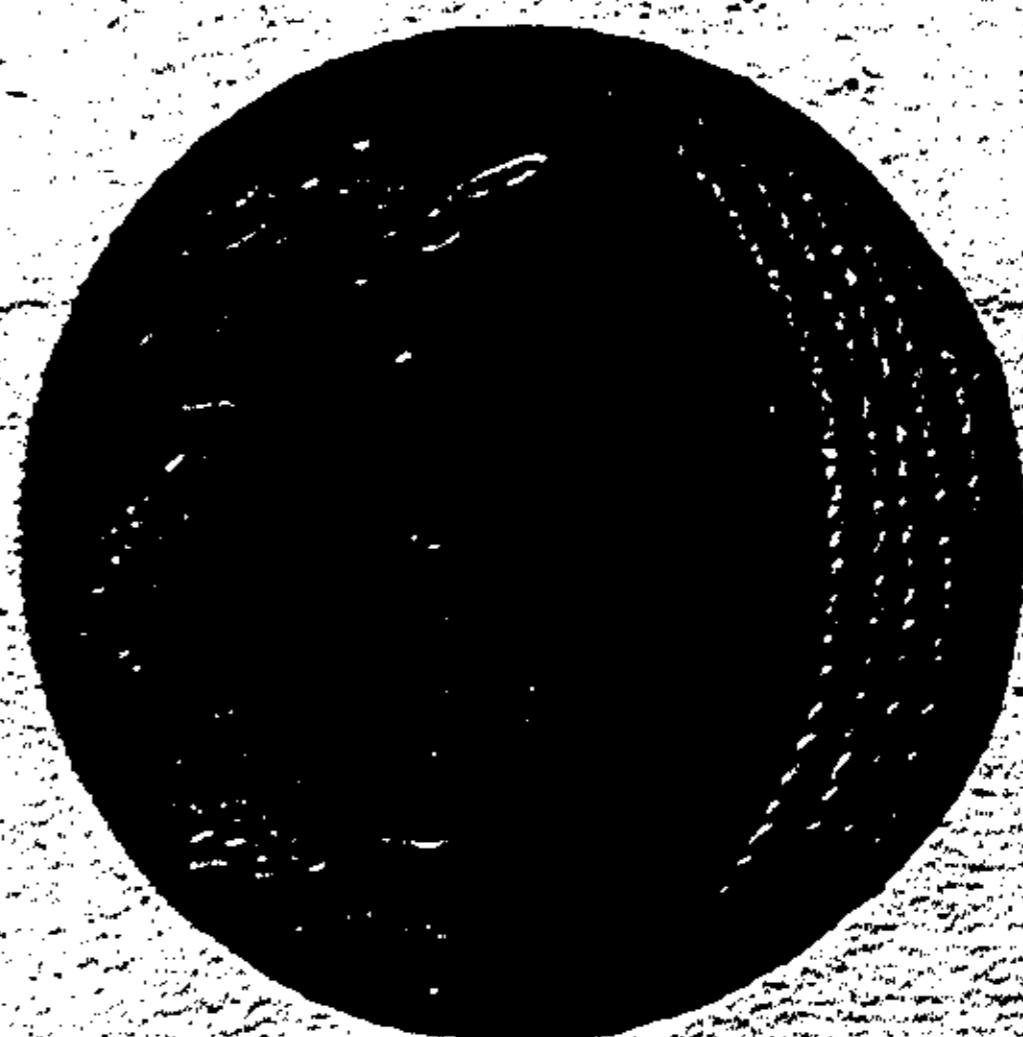
Acting under orders of General Han Fu-chu, the Shantung 74th, 81st, 29th and part of the 35th Divisions crossed the Yellow River this morning, and are advancing north.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, and raked with machine-gun fire on Chinese troops moving south on foot.

It was the same plane which fired on the British outposts near Jessfield Park earlier on this morning.

The order to fire at the plane from Post Q this morning was given by Lt. E. J. Fitzgerald Donlea.—Reuter.

Cricket Bats That Give Confidence



Gunn & Moore's "Autograph".

Gradidge's "Imperial Driver".

Wm. Sykes's "Don Bradman".

Duke's "Warren Bardsley".

Wisden's "De Luxe".

MAMAK & CO.

10, Peking Road, Kowloon Tel. 56469



BREAK THROUGH ON SHANGHAI FRONT

Japanese Capture North Station

SPEEDY ADVANCE IN CHAPEI SECTOR

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO TAKE COMMAND

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese bluejackets started a steam-roller attack from Chapei and Hongkew Park at dawn and made a general advance, capturing North Station, where Japanese flags were hoisted at 6.50 this morning, the Chinese having withdrawn at 6.35 a.m.

Bugles were blown as the Japanese flag went up, marking capture not only of North Station but also of the adjoining Administration building.

The Japanese advance is continuing in the whole Chapei and Hongkew Park sector.

Meanwhile, the Japanese forces which struck southward from Tachang are also advancing towards the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

The Japanese have also occupied Kiangwan racecourse, immediately to the east of Kiangwan village.

Reports earlier this morning stated that the Japanese claimed to have captured several key positions, and declared that full retreat of the Chinese troops southward continued all day, but that the Chinese were caught in a "dragnet" spread round an area ten kilometres square north-west of the International Settlement by Japanese forces.

CONCESSION COMPLICATION
The Japanese claimed that the Chinese will either be wiped out or forced to enter the International Settlement or the French Concession after disarming themselves.

While Japanese residents in Shanghai were celebrating last night the capture of Tachang, neutral observers then confirmed that point in the Shanghai war.

the Chinese had not withdrawn from Kiangwan.

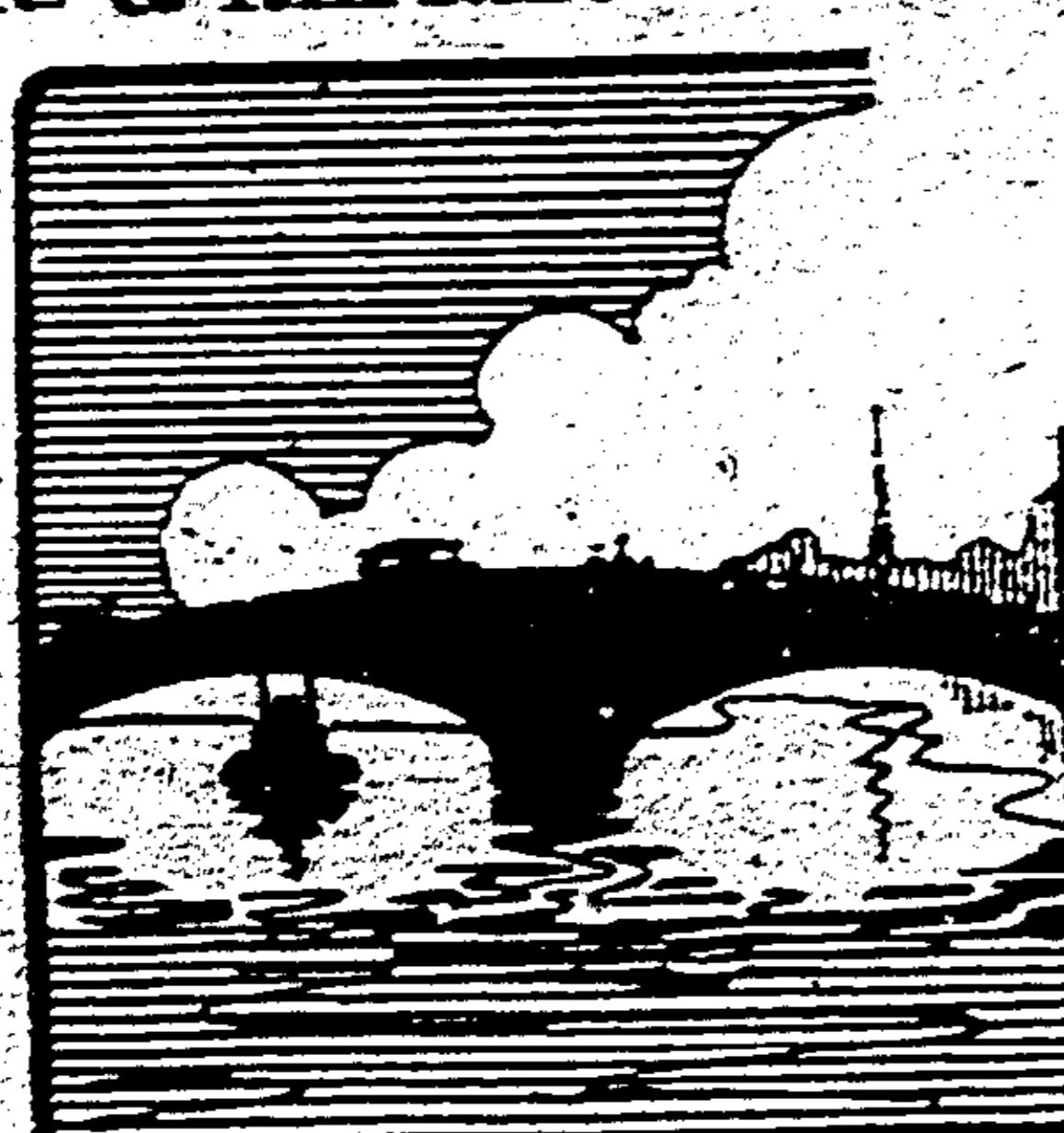
It is reliably reported that General Chiang Kai-shek has left Nanking to come to Soochow, where he will direct operations in view of the critical nature of the present situation.—Reuter.

DECISIVE TURNING POINT?

Japanese Railway Cut Claim

Tokyo, To-day.
Capture of the extensive and strongly consolidated Chinese entrenchments at Tazang, 10 kilometres north-west of Shanghai, and the simultaneous advance of Japanese armoured cars on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, is claimed by the Japanese as the "decisive turning point" in the Shanghai war.

STONE-
WARE
PIPES &
GLAZED
TILES.



K. M. A.

CERAMIC & REFRACTORY PRODUCTS

CLINKER.
PAVING.
BUILDING
& FIRE
BRICKS.

Ask for our Illustrated Catalogue—Compare our Prices
and Inspect our wide Range of Samples

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
DODWELL & CO. LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.

SEAPLANE DISTANCE RECORD

Paris, To-day.
The French flyingboat "Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris" is reported to have beaten the world's seaplane long-distance record, previously held by the United States. She has flown over 5,700 kilometres.—Reuter.

CANADIAN DELEGATION FOR BRUSSELS

Ottawa, To-day.
Senator Raoul Dandurand, Minister without Portfolio, will lead the Canadian delegation to the Nine-Power Conference, according to an announcement by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier.

Mr. Hume Wrong, Canadian representative at Geneva, and M. Pierre Dupuy, of the Canadian Legation in Paris, will complete the delegation.—Reuter.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £359,062,169 compared with £341,576,495 at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless.



Does Your Baby Sleep Soundly?

Babies need plenty of sleep, when their rest is disturbed through any cause their general health suffers. One of the first signs that something is wrong with an infant is disturbed sleep.

When your child is restless on no account should he be given a sleeping draught or an opiate of any kind except on the advice of a doctor. All that is necessary in most cases is a dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

which by their beneficial action bring healthy, refreshing sleep in a perfectly natural way.

At teething time especially, when rest is frequently disturbed, Baby's Own Tablets are invaluable. They settle the stomach, reduce feverishness, induce peaceful slumber.

Equally good for the correction of children's other health troubles, constipation, "wind", diarrhoea, colic, colds and to expel worms. Baby's Own Tablets are obtainable at all chemists.

Heavy Japanese Losses

Shanghai, To-day.
In spite of having apparently broken through the Chinese defence, the Japanese lost terribly, state reliable foreign reports.

Chinese machine-gun nests did heroic work and two Japanese battalions were reduced to 50 and 30 men, respectively.—Trans-Ocean.

KIANGWAN CAPTURED

Shanghai, To-day.
The Japanese have captured Kiangwan village, and Japanese planes are actively bombing the retreating Chinese forces.—Trans-Ocean.

EXTERMINATE

WHITE-ANTS

BY THE "COWAN" METHOD

Tried And Proved

By PROPERTY OWNERS
THROUGHOUT THE EAST

For Free Advice

Phone 30722

THOMAS COWAN & CO.
White-Ant Exterminators
Queen's Bldg., Hong Kong

Piano Recital

By

Prof. Harry Ore

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
 12.30 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano—
 Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection.
 Please Teacher!—Selection.
 Home And Beauty—Selection (C. B. Cochran's Coronation Review).
 12.45 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra—
 The Beggar Student—Selection (Millocke).
 Potpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht).
 Countess Maritza—Selection (Kalmán).
 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.03 p.m.—Otto Dobrindt and His Orchestra.
 1.21 p.m.—Cinema Organ.
 Medley Of Old Songs.
 Wedding Of The Painted Doll (film Broadway Melody).
 Leslie James (organ of the Regent Cinema, London).
 Dixon Hits No. 7—Reginald Dixon (The Famous Blackpool Organist).
 1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.45 p.m.—Variety.
 Orchestral—Everything Is Rhythm!

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Entering Dummy

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I greatly enjoyed the hand you showed recently on which a clever player went down two on a three no trump contract by using a line of play that had a very good chance to make his contract, in preference to going down one by using a line of play that had no possible chance. It reminded me of a hand on which my partner was declarer in a game some three years ago. He was subjected to considerable ridicule, but I told him I'm satisfied. Just keep on playing all the hands that way."

"The hand and the play were as follows:

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—None
 H.—A Q 9
 D.—K Q 10 6 3 2
 C.—K 10 9 5

EAST

WEST S.—9 H.—J 8 5 4
 H.—7 6 3 2 H.—10 5 4
 D.—J 5 4 D.—9 8
 C.—A Q J 8 4 C.—7 6 3 2

SOUTH

S.—A K Q 10 7 6 3 2
 H.—K J 8
 D.—A 7
 C.—None

The bidding:

South West North East
 2 spades Pass 3 diamonds Pass
 3 spades Pass 4 diamonds Pass
 4 no trump Pass 5 hearts Pass
 7 spades Pass Pass Pass

"West laid down the club ace. Declarer ruffed and started to draw trumps. The second round brought out the 'bad news' and from that point, of course, there was only one hope left. That was to coup East's jack of spades. To do this declarer would have shortened himself to East's trump length and since declarer had started with eight trumps, this required a great many entries in dummy."

"The ace and queen of hearts and the king of diamonds were three entries, but South absolutely required four, since four had been his trump surplage over East. The only possible fourth entry was dummy's nine of hearts, which would have stood up if the heart ten had been in West's hand. So declarer led the ace and another

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c.s :::: ZEK 640 k.c.s

Selection... Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony.
 Comedienne—
 Frankie And Johnny.
 Give Me A Heart To Sing To (both from film 'Frankie and Johnny').
 Helen Morgan.
 Vocal Duet—
 Cheer Up (from the film).
 You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager, Newman, Mencher).
 Curtis And Ames.
 Orchestral—We've Got Rhythm—Fox Trot Medley... Mario 'Harp'伦renzi & His Rhythms.
 Vocal—
 Marie Louise (Meisel).
 Josephine (Steiner, Burton & Johnson)... Browning Mummery (Tenor).
 Orchestral—Everybody Kiss Your Partner (Standford, Redmond & Weldon)... Billy Cotton & His Band.
 2.15 p.m.—Close down.
 4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
 7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
 7 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.
 'Patience'—
 Overture... Symphony Orchestra.

I Hear the Soft Note of the Echoing Voice—Sextette and Mixed Chorus.
 But Who Is This?... N. Briercliffe L. Rands, W. Lawson, G. Baker, R. Mackay, M. Wyre, B. Lewis, D. Oldham, D. Fancourt, M. Green with Orchestra.
 The Gondoliers—
 I Stole The Prince.
 But, Bless My Heart; Try We Life-long... Mavis Bennett, Leo Shefield, Henry A. Lyton, Bertha Lewis & Arthur Hosking.
 The Pirates Of Penzance—
 Pour, O Pour, The Pirate Sherry. Stuart Robertson & Male Chorus. When Fredrie Was A Little Lad... Dorothy Gill.
 Oh, Better Far To Live And Die... Peter Dawson & Male Chorus.
 O, False One, You Have Deceived Me... Dorothy Gill & Derek Oldham.
 7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
 7.35 p.m.—Variety.
 Orchestral—
 Rise And Shine—Selection.
 Stars Over Broadway—Selection.
 Sydney Kyte & His Piccadilly Hotel Band.

Vocal—
 The Scene Changes (Billy Hill).
 Fritz (Hart & Hugo). Hildegarde.
 Vocal Duet—
 Ding, Dong, Ping Pong (Walsh & Dundas).
 Daisy, Tessie and Mabel (Walsh).
 Orchestral—Songs—Everybody Is Singing—New Mayfair Orchestra.
 8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.03 p.m.—Studio Piano Recital by Professor Harry Ore.
 1. Three Fantasy Pieces (Schumann)
 2. (a) To a Wild Rose
 (b) To a Water Lily (Macdowell)
 3. Love's Sorrow (Kreisler, arr. Rachmaninoff).
 4. Etude—Tableau, Op. 33, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff).
 8.25 p.m.—Three Songs by Webster Booth (Tenor).
 Vienna, City Of My Dreams (Sieczynski).
 Stay With Me For Ever.

"Gondola" (Lehar).
 Undivided (Sievier & Thayer).
 8.35 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons & Orchestra.
 Anything Goes—Selection (Cole Porter).
 Page Miss Glory—Fox Trot (From the film).
 Sweet Dreams Sweetheart—Fox Trot. Carroll Gibbons at the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.
 To Beat The Band—Selection.
 The Charm School—Selection.
 Strange Attraction—Selection.
 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.
 9 p.m.—London Relay—World Affairs' At Allay The Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.
 9.15 p.m.—Nathan Milstein (Violin).
 Sonata In A Major (Vivaldi, arr. David).
 Nocturne In C Sharp Minor (Chopin trans. Milstein).
 La Campanella (Paganini, Op. 7 arr. Kreisler).
 9.25 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
 9.40 p.m.—Two Songs by Essie Ackland (Contralto).
 The Great Awakening (Johnstone & Kramer).
 A Summer Night (A. Gorin Thomas).
 9.49 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
 Marche Militaire (Schubert—Godfrey).
 Villanelle (Dell'Acqua—Winterbottom).
 The Voice Of The Bells (Lunini, arr. Miller).
 Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey).
 Belphegor, Quick March (E. Repsant).
 Marche Lorraine (L. Game).
 10.10 p.m.—London Relay—Music Hall with the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell.
 11.10 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN BROADCAST

On stations DJA 31.38 m. DJB 19.74 m. DJE 16.89 m. DJN 31.45 m. DJQ 19.63 m.
 1.30 p.m.—Musical assortment.
 3 p.m.—News and economic review in English.
 5 p.m.—"Strange Marriages", a fantastic Musical.
 5.45 p.m.—Press review.
 6 p.m.—Waltzes.
 8 p.m.—News in English.
 10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"King Of Gamblers".—A gripping tale of big city racketeers, whose only weapons are bombs and machine guns. A drama of love that was as ruthless as hate. Starring Claire Trevor, Lloyd Nolan, Akim Tamiroff, Larry Crabbe, Helen Burgess, Porter Hall and Harvey Stephens.

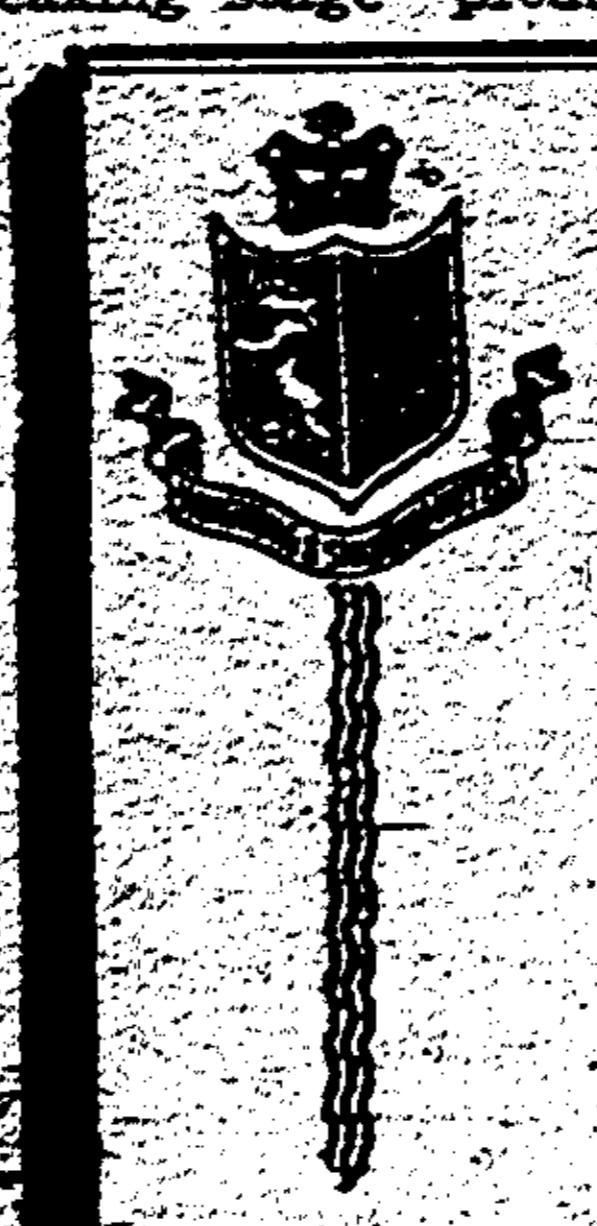
Victor Moore, Bela Bondi, Fay Bainter, Thomas Mitchell and Porter Hall.

AT THE KING'S—"Between Two Women", with Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan, and Virginia Bruce. A gripping drama within the walls of a great medical institution amid the sufferings of the daily victims of crimes, traffic and accidents. The story of a young physician who marries a woman who does not love him and a pretty young nurse, also married, but in love with him.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Things To Come", with Raymond Massey and Cedric Hardwicke. H. G. Wells' prophetic film spectacle typical of to-day's events.

AT THE STAR—"Make Way For To-morrow".—Three generations of an American family in joy and sorrow. It's the greatest down-to-earth drama since "Over the Hill", but packed with riotous, laugh-packed comedy. With a big cast of stars from the record-breaking stage production, including

AT THE ORIENTAL—"A Tale Of Two Cities", with Ronald Coleman, Elizabeth Allen and Edna May Oliver. Charles Dickens' immortal work dramatised on the screen, and authentically and vividly portrayed.



THE
 HONG KONG
 PENINSULA HOTEL

HONG KONG HOTEL, REPULSE BAY HOTEL

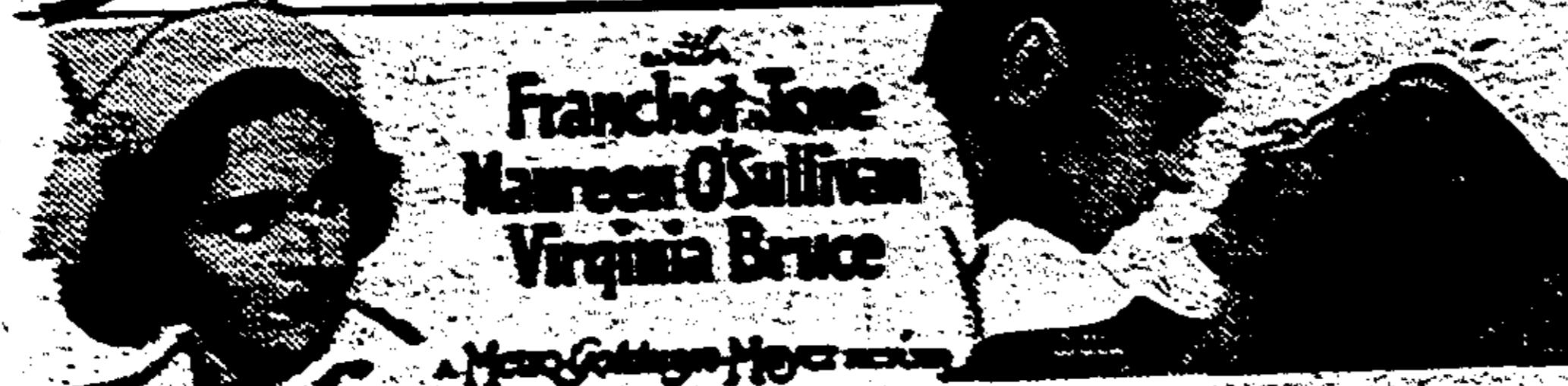
&

SHANGHAI
 ASTOR HOUSE, PALACE HOTEL,
 HOTELS,
 LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Peking

TO-DAY **PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN**
ONLY **PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN**
M.G.M.'S GREAT SUCCESSOR TO "MEN IN WHITE"
Drama to electrify the screen . . . soul-stabbing romance
in one of the most dramatic pictures of the year.

BETWEEN TWO WOMEN



ALSO
LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY
TO-MORROW

"THE CASE OF THE BLACK CAT"
with RICARDO CORTEZ—JUNE TRAVIS
A Warner Bros. Picture

4 SHOWS
5 DAILY
2:30-3:15
7:15-8:00
ORIENTAL
THEATRE
TAKE ONE TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
FLEMING
ROAD —
WANCHAI
TEL 38473
EXTRA SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY ONLY!
FAREWELL SHOWING OF THIS MARVELLOUS
MASTERPIECE!

\$1,000,000 TO
BRING YOU THE
WORLD'S MOST
THRILLING LOVE
STORY!



RONALD COLMAN
A TALE of TWO CITIES
Charles Dickens' gripping novel in a giant production
with cast of 49,000 including:
ELIZABETH ALLAN EDNA MAY OLIVER
REGINALD OWEN BASIL RATHBONE
BLANCHE YURKA HENRY B. WALTHALL

ANOTHER METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER TRIUMPH!

1 DAY
ONLY **SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW!**
YOU'LL ENJOY SEEING THIS SPLENDID PICTURE AGAIN!
The world's most popular singing stars in a great love story with enchanting melody and dazzling spectacle, 1000 dancers and over 300 voices.
THE GREATEST SINGING ROMANCE OF ALL TIME!

JEANETTE NELSON
MacDONALD-EDDY
Rose Marie
REGINALD OWEN ALAN JONES STEWART
ALAN MOWBRAY GILDA GRAY
Directed by W. S. Van Dyke Produced by Hunt Stromberg
FRI. "THE GREAT GAMBINI" MYSTERY THRILLED
SAT. MATINEES: 20c.-30c. ● EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c. ●

CHARCOAL BURNING REVIVAL PLAN

London, To-day.
Efforts are being made to revive the skilled craft of charcoal burning in England. This highly-skilled occupation formerly much practiced in the English countryside, had declined owing to the competition of foreign imports and other causes, but a steadily growing industrial demand for charcoal, some of which is due to the Government's rearm-

French Flying Record

Pernambuco, To-day.
The French flyingboat "L'Inendant de Vaisseau Paris" passed over here at 5.02 yesterday afternoon (Greenwich Time) completing the trans-Atlantic crossing.

The flyingboat landed at Maceio, in Brazil, at 5.25 p.m. having covered approximately 6,000 kilometres and breaking the long-distance record for seaplanes. — Reuter

ment programme, has given an impetus to a movement for re-establishing home production. — British Wireless

NANKING AERODROME BOMBED

Nanking, To-day.
The aerodrome of the Chinese capital was the objective of a Japanese air raid yesterday, but according to well-informed Chinese reports, anti-aircraft fire forced the planes to keep at a great height, so that the damage done was only slight.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, arrived here on Tuesday on the completion of his world tour. He immediately reported to the Government on the results of his mission and then held a long conference with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. — Trans-Ocean.

NORMAN DAVIS NO PROPHET

London, To-day.

Mr. Norman Davis, heading the United States delegation to the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels, landed at Brussels yesterday and told Reuter: "I dare not prophesy the outcome."

"We hope Japan will join in the deliberations to see if we can work out a constructive solution to the extremely difficult Far Eastern question." — Reuter.

FORNELLA INCIDENT ROUSES FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The French Ministry of Marine has ordered the torpedo boat "Mars" to proceed to the harbour of Fornella, in Minorca, as result of the sinking by an unknown seaplane of the French patrol boat "Chasseur 91".

It is declared in official circles that the sunken boat was one built in the United States for France during the war, and that it was later turned over to the Ministry of Trade for civil service, in 1928. It was then rented to the Air Force as repair ship with its base on the Isle of Minorca. It is stated that it was principally constructed of wood, and propelled by three patrol motors.

Discussing the attitude of the French Government towards this incident, the Minister of Marine, M. Campinchi, in answer to the question whether any definite action had been decided upon, stated, according to the Socialist evening paper "Le Soir," that France is pursuing a policy of peace.

HONOUR OF COUNTRY

All members of the Cabinet, he said, will endeavour in every way possible to avert war, but on the other hand are determined to defend the vital interests and the honour of the country.

The Air Force has announced that its service between Marseilles and Algiers is in no way disturbed. The regular plane yesterday was held up one hour by bad weather, but proceeded nevertheless to its intermediate landing in Fornella, in Minorca. — Trans-Ocean.

TENNIS PLAYERS FALL FOR MONEY LURE

New York, To-day.
The former woman's champion tennis player, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, has definitely decided to turn professional within a few months, according to a report in the "New York Herald-Tribune."

Miss Alice Marble is also reported to be a "very probable addition" to the professional ranks. — Reuter.

U.S. TO BUILD NEW CAPITAL SHIPS

Washington, To-day.
Funds to begin construction on two more battleships, at a cost of \$12,000,000 each, will be asked from the next meeting of Congress according to Mr. Charles Eddison, Assistant Secretary of Navy. — Reuter.

BROADBENT BACK IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.
The Australian aviator, H. L. Broadbent, who attempted to break Jean Batten's England-Australia solo record but had to abandon the flight owing to continuous bad weather, landed at Heston aerodrome at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. — Reuter.

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Alfred Hicks, former Editor of the "Hong Kong Telegraph," who passed away on September 20 at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, left local estate sworn under \$68,400.

A petition by Mrs. May Hicks, widow of the deceased, residing at Repulse Bay Hotel, for probate of the will, has been granted.

The Feast of the "Kingship of Christ" will take place at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, October 31, and the presence of all the faithful is solicited.

Morning Service 8 a.m.—Pontifical High Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Evening Service 4.30 p.m.—Requiem. Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Sermon and Benediction.

ATTACK ON BRITISH FOR EAST POLICY IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Major Clement Attlee, the Opposition leader, in the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the House of Commons yesterday, requested some indication of the Government's policy in regard to the Far East.

It was all very well, he said, to say the Government will persist in attempting, in co-operation with other Governments, to mitigate the suffering caused by the conflict and bring it to a conclusion.

THE IMPORTANT POINT IS WHAT KIND OF CONCLUSION.

Mr. W. Mabane (Liberal National), seconding the address of thanks to His Majesty, said that nothing could give greater satisfaction in Britain than that one of the governments co-operating in action and in council at the Nine-Power Conference should be the Government of the United States.

FAR EAST POLICY

Moving of the usual address of thanks to the King was the first business of the House yesterday.

After Captain H. H. Balfour (Conservative) and Mr. Mabane, both wearing Court dress with swords, respectively moved and seconded the resolution, Major Attlee criticised the omission of proper reference to the Government's foreign policy, specially mentioning the Far East.

Replying in the absence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, did not think there were any grounds in the immediate situation for asserting there were probable indications that our trade is approaching a decline.

There appeared to be no ground for thinking that check in commercial building would be permanent and there was a very great deal of housing work to be done.

LABOUR AMENDMENT

The Labour Party has given notice of an amendment to the address, regretting that His Majesty's advisers, by their weak and vacillating foreign policy and lack of constructive fundamental proposals for raising the standard of life of the people, or for establishing economic prosperity upon a just and enduring basis, has forfeited the confidence of the House.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, referring to the hope expressed that the Brussels Conference would result in peace, said what was agitating their minds was the question: What peace?

Would the country most vociferous in demanding peace be Japan or some other country asking on her behalf for peace on the basis of possession of the Chinese provinces now occupied by Japan — Reuter.

LABOUR MOTION OF NON-CONFIDENCE

London, To-day.

The following amendment to the Address will be moved by Mr. Herbert Morrison on behalf of the Labour Party:

But we regret that Your Ma-

NINE-POWER INVITATIONS SNAG

Brussels, To-day.

It is understood that the question of inviting Germany and the Soviet to the Nine-Power Conference will be decided to-day.

Before being able to pronounce an opinion, it has been necessary to await agreement with certain Powers, which hitherto has been lacking — Reuter.

esty's advisers, by their weak and vacillating policy in foreign affairs, which has gravely imperilled the prospects of lasting peace and national security, have betrayed the principles of the League of Nations and have seriously diminished British influence, and by their lack of any constructive and fundamental preparations for raising the standard of living upon a just and enduring basis, have forfeited the confidence of this House."

DANGER OF SLUMP

Speaking after Major Attlee in the Commons debate, the Chancellor of the Exchequer took up the reference by the latter to the trade cycle and danger of a slump.

The improvement in the economic position of the country during the past five or six years had continued during the present year, and he did not think there was any possible indication that it was going to be arrested.

In each quarter of the present year, British overseas trade had shown an all round expansion as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Imports and domestic exports had increased not only in value but in volume.

Industrial production had continued to rise.

Sir John Simon stated that the latest index number worked out for the second quarter of this year was the highest index for industrial production yet recorded for any quarter.

At the same time, there had been no halt in the expansion of retail trade.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

After considering certain less satisfactory pointers, such as the temporary decrease in building plans, the Chancellor concluded that on the fair view there was no ground whatever for assuming that trade was likely to suffer at early decline.

No one could prophecy but they would not do justice to the situation if they did not note favourable signs and take satisfaction from their encouraging character — British Wireless.

QUEENS

SHOWING TO-DAY

The Action-packed Romance Of A Nervy Reporter Who Bucked The Town's Most Dangerous Racketeer!

The amazing inside story
of the \$1,000,000-a-year
slot-machine racket.

KING OF GAMBLERS

A Paramount Picture
CLARE TREVOR · LLOYD NOVAK
KIM TAHROFF · LARRY CRABBE
HELEN BURGESS · PORTER HALL

NEXT CHANGE

New Universal Picture

ROAD BACK

A Mighty Successor To
"All Quiet On The Western Front"

MAJESTIC

THEATRE

MANHATTAN
ROAD
KOWLOON
TEL 37222

TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY!

H. G. WELL'S PROPHETIC FILM SPECTACLE!

A CHALLENGE TO THE PRESENT!

H. G. WELLS THINGS TO COME

An awe-inspiring preview of the future...
...the most amazing motion picture
ever screened!

See!...
The strange customs, even strange
conventions, the loves and loves
of your great
grandchildren.

See!...
The giant space
gun that shoots
rockets to the moon
with humans as
passenger...100
other marvels!

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

THE YEAR'S MOST RIOTOUS ROMANTIC COMEDY!

IRENE DUNNE IN "THEODORA GOES WILD"

COLUMBIA'S BIGGEST LAUGH HIT!

G. FALCONER & CO. (HONG KONG LTD.)

WATCHMAKERS, & JEWELLERS,
DIAMOND MERCHANTS,

UNION BUILDING (opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for: ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

ENGLISH SILVERWARE Direct from Manufacturers,
High Class English Jewellery.

BRITISH AGAIN ATTACKED

Plane Rakes Western Outposts With Machine-Gun

LEWIS-GUN FIRE IN REPLY GAINS HITS

Shanghai, To-day.

Another Japanese attack on British troops occurred in the early hours of this morning when a Japanese plane swooped low over British outposts in the western defence sector and raked the positions with machine-gun fire.

The British troops holding the post, which is situated near Jessfield Park, replied with Lewis gun fire and are believed to have registered hits on the machine, which flew off.

The attack took place at 6 o'clock, when crowds of panic stricken Chinese civilians from the surrounding country tried to cross into the western district.

There were no British casualties. — Reuter.

CHINESE RETIREMENT IN PERFECT ORDER

REARGUARD ACTION BEING FOUGHT AT MARKHAM RD.

Shanghai, To-day.

Although obliged to retire from their positions in Chapei, the Chinese withdrawal was carried out in perfect order.

Thousands of Chinese troops crossed into the territory south of Soochow Creek during the night, and observers say that the withdrawal was well organised and well conducted, unit by unit passing without sign of panic.

The Chinese, at 6 o'clock this morning, blew up Chungshan Road bridge over Soochow Creek, imme-

diately to the west of the British defence sector.

REARGUARD ACTION

A rearguard action is now being fought by the Chinese at Markham Road Junction, where the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways converge.

Japanese planes are repeatedly going into power dives and are dropping tons of explosive on the Chinese troops.

Meanwhile, a number of Chinese troops isolated in Chapei face annihilation or surrender.

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

It is believed they are either stragglers or units who were not informed of the general withdrawal.

A Japanese bomber was shot down north-west of Shanghai at 8.45 this morning while attacking the Chinese positions, the machine crashing in flames. — Reuter.

PREMIER'S GOUT ATTACK

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister owing to an attack of gout, did not attend the opening of Parliament yesterday but the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who spoke in his place, in the first stage of the debate on the Address, said Mr. Chamberlain hoped to resume his Commons duties quite soon.

He hopes to preside over the ordinary weekly meeting of the Cabinet to-day which, however, may have to be held at No. 11, Downing Street, where he is still resident. — British Wireless.

EMIL JANNINGS RECOVERS

Berlin, To-day.

The famous German actor, Emil Jannings, who was suddenly taken ill during a journey to Sweden, is now entirely out of danger.

His temperature is now normal, and he will leave in a few days for Oslo and Copenhagen. — Trans-Ocean.

MANY FEARED LOST AT SEA

Hendaye, To-day.

Two hundred Asturian miners, who had escaped from Gijon by sea and who had been picked up by French Coastguard vessels, state that the loss of a number of small craft with refugees must be feared owing to the storm which had been raging for the past three or four days. — Trans-Ocean.

KING FAROUK'S MARRIAGE

Alexandria, To-day.

The marriage of King Farouk of Egypt, whose engagement was recently announced, has been fixed for January 6 next year. — Reuter.

U.S.A. AND KESWICK ROAD INCIDENT

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday stated that the decision whether or not to protest against the Japanese machine-gun attack in Keswick Road in Shanghai on Sunday, would be left to the discretion of United States officials in the Far East. — Reuter.

CROP OF BILLS PENDING IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

Announcing the probable course of business in the Commons, Sir John Simon said the debate on the Address would occupy the remainder of the week and be concluded early next week.

Dealing with Government Bills, Sir John Simon mentioned the first Coal Mines Bill, which would be a complicated measure and with which the Government hoped to make substantial progress before the Christmas adjournment.

Other bills most likely to be introduced soon would be a Cinematograph Films Bill, Sea Fisheries Bill, Blind Persons' Pensions Bill, National Health Insurance Bill, Air Raid Precautions Bill and a Bill for appointing additional judges, a Rural Housing Bill for Scotland and an Expiring Law Continuance Bill.

These Bills, said the Chancellor, might be regarded as the first batch. — British Wireless.

BRITISH POLICY AT BRUSSELS

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, replying in the House of Lords to the debate on the address of thanks to the King, referred to the Nine-Power Conference and stated that it had been said that Parliament and country were entitled to know the policy on which the Government would proceed to Brussels and endeavour to secure at the Conference.

"I cannot at this moment say more than that the policy we intend to pursue is such a policy as may lead, if it can, to termination of the Sino-Japanese conflict on the basis that moral opinion in the world would accept a basis which would offer the hope of being durable, and a basis for development of China in which all parties could play their part." — Reuter.

FATSHAN TO SAIL

Following the successful attempt on Tuesday by the s.s. *Sai On* to pass the boom at the mouth of the Pearl River, the s.s. *Fatshan* will sail for Canton at 8 a.m. to-morrow morning.

The "Fatshan" will not carry any cargo, only passengers.

TRAVEL

"American Express"

A World Wide Organization

No. 4, Des Voeux Road, Central.

DOWNFALL AFTER 31 YEARS

Chief Petty Officer Dismissed The Royal Navy

CHARGE OF WRONGFUL CONVERSION

Pleading guilty to charges of fraudulently converting to his own use a sum of \$81.36 entrusted to him to be delivered to the Accountant Paymaster, being the equivalent of £5 for a cash remittance on behalf of C. E. R. A. Wilson, of H.M.S. Seamey, and failing to deliver same to the Accountant Paymaster, C.P.O. Writer Grigg, of H.M.S. Tamar, was this morning sentenced by a court-martial on board H.M.S. Medway to be disgrated to the rank of Writer and dismissed His Majesty's service.

The court was comprised of Capt. C. B. Barry, president, Capt. A. E. M. B. Cunningham-Graham, Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, Comdr. E. M. Loly and Comdr. R. M. Dick.

Deputy Judge Advocate was Paymaster Comdr. H. G. Oswin, Defending Officer Warrant Writer Braine and Prosecuting Officer Comdr. C. D. Arbuthnot of H.M.S. Tamar.

The following facts were set out in the circumstantial letter.

On the August 14 the Accused was serving in H.M.S. "Tamar" and was borne on the books of that ship. He is still serving in H.M.S. "Tamar".

On that day, Chief Engine Room Artificer First Class Arthur Percy Wilson, of H.M.S. "Seamey", called at the Ship's Office H.M.S. "Tamar", to draw his Naval Pension. The sum of \$498.20 was paid him by Paymaster Lieutenant J. O. Britton, Royal Navy, the Assistant Accountant Officer, H.M.S. "Tamar", in his office.

PAYMENT TO WIFE
Chief Engine Room Artificer Wilson then asked the Accused, who was in the Ship's Office, and the senior accountant rating in that office, if he could remit \$5 of his pension money to his wife. The Accused replied "Yes". The Accused then made out a form.

Chief E. R. A. Wilson signed the form and handed \$81.36 in Hong Kong currency to the Accused. The official rate of the Hong Kong dollar was then 1s. 2½d.

The Accused, saying that he "would give this money to the Paymaster right away", left the office ostensibly to do so. After a short absence he returned and said to Chief Engine Room Artificer Wilson — "That is all right, it will be forwarded by the next Air Mail and I will send on your receipt."

On September 23, Chief E. R. A. Wilson received a cable from his wife asking him to send her \$5 so that she might settle her district rates. Chief E. R. A. Wilson had not then received the remittance receipt referred to in paragraph 3, nor has he received it since.

SOUGHT LOAN

On the morning of Wednesday, October 13, Accused approached Lieutenant W. E. Davey, "Tamar" and asked him for a loan of one hundred dollars, representing that unless he could produce that sum within a few minutes, disciplinary action would be taken against him. Lieutenant Davey replied that he would give his decision in ten minute's time.

By this time, Paymaster Commander Henderson had obtained confirmation in writing from the Commanding Officer H.M.S. "Seamey" of certain pertinent facts and sent for the Accused. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, Paymaster Commander Henderson directed Paymaster Lieutenant Britton to take the Accused before the Officer of the Day.

On his way to the Police Office after seeing the Officer of the Day, the Accused passed Lieutenant Davey and said to him "It is too late now sir they've got me".

ACCUSED'S PLEA

Accused pleaded guilty and the following letter was read to the court in mitigation:

On Saturday August 14, I accepted the sum of \$81.36, being the equivalent of Five Pounds Sterling, for a cash remittance from C.E.R.A. Wilson of H.M.S. "Seamey" in favour of his wife.

I yielded to the sudden temptation to retain this money for my own use as

there was no opportunity of sending the remittance list home for a fortnight and by this time I hoped to be in a position to replace the money and no less or inconvenience would have been caused to Wilson or his wife had I been able to do so.

I made out the remittance list at the time I received the money and then placed it in my drawer in the office and forgot all about it. I went to the drawer on rare occasions and did not discover the list until early in October when unfortunately I was not in a position to replace the money.

PUNISHED SUMMARILY

On August 12, two days before I accepted this money from C.E.R.A. Wilson, I was punished summarily for offences in connection with the running of Tombola on board H.M.S. "Tamar" and deprived of my Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and Three Good Conduct Badges. At the same time the Commodore informed me that he intended to report the case to the Commander-in-Chief with a view to my non-continuous Service Engagement being terminated.

I do not wish in any way to suggest that the punishment I received for these offences was harsh or unjust but it came as a great blow to my pride because up till then I had borne an unblemished record throughout my service and I possessed a service certificate of which I was justly proud.

VERY DEPRESSED

I have never really recovered from this blow and as a result of this and the trying conditions prevailing in Hong Kong during the summer months, I became very depressed and seemed to lose interest in things. While in this frame of mind I foolishly yielded to the temptation to take the money, and in my then abnormal condition I sought solace in living on shore at a rate higher than I could afford.

I wish to express to C.E.R.A. Wilson my deepest regrets for the trouble and inconvenience to which he has been put through my foolish action and it is now my intention to make some slight amends by refunding the money at the earliest possible opportunity.

PLEA FOR LENIENCY

In appealing for the leniency of the Court I would beg that the following

RUDOLF HESS—LEAVES FOR ROME

Munich, To-day.
Herr Rudolf Hess, Herr Hitler's Deputy, left by night express last night for Rome to attend at Signor Mussolini's personal invitation the annual celebration of the Fascist March on Rome.

He was accompanied by Nazi deputies and Party leaders.

points be taken into consideration—
(1) I joined the Service as a Boy Writer on May 21, 1906, and was pensioned after nearly 25 years service on the April 11, 1931. During the whole of this time my character was continuously Very Good and I received the highest assessments permissible for efficiency. I rejoined the Service on the June 3, 1936, and until the lapse which was dealt with on the August 12, 1937, my conduct was again exemplary.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

(2) I feel my present position very keenly, particularly as in the closing years of my Service I am 46 years of age — I have not lived up to the position in the service I have held for so many years and must in consequence lose the respect of many officers I have had the privilege of serving. Further, the stigma which my indiscretion may bring on my family, more especially as it comes at a time when I have one son in the Royal Air Force and another about to join the Royal Navy in a month or so. I have played the game during my time in the Service apart from the lapses already referred to so that when the time came I could encourage my sons to follow my example and to spur them on to do even better. The fact that I can no longer hold myself up as a model to them is indeed a severe form of punishment to me.

I would earnestly beg the Court when deliberating on my sentence to bear in mind the points which I have enumerated above and the already severe punishment awaiting me when I eventually return to England and have to face my family.

After evidence had been heard regarding accused's character and his service record read, sentence was passed as above.

HUNGARIAN IN TROUBLE

Ivan Martonfalvy, aged 37, an engineer, native of Hungary, was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with entering the Colony without a passport and with failing to notify the Police of his change of address from Hotel Cecil to the Tung Wah Hospital and thence to the Luk Kwook Hotel.

Sub-Inspector Edwards said defendant was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Shanghai for embezzlement in August but was released owing to the war. His passage was paid by the Hungarian Consulate at Shanghai to Trieste and he arrived in Hong Kong by the Conte Verde which went ashore during the last typhoon. He was to have continued his voyage by the Conte Biancamano but he went to the agents and there obtained a refund of the passage.

Defendant said he was wounded in Shanghai and was promised a job in Manila. He was remanded for 24 hours so that a report might be obtained from the Medical Officer of the Tung Wah Hospital East where the defendant had been a patient.

CHINESE CASUALTIES ESTIMATE

Shanghai, To-day.
A Japanese spokesman estimates Chinese casualties on the Shanghai front until October 23 at 250,000, of which 67,000 were killed on the field of battle.

He estimates that between 500,000 and 600,000 Chinese troops are now in the triangle formed by Luiho, Shanghai and Soochow. — Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone has increased further in intensity, and is moving into the Pacific to the East of Japan.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.



This graphic picture illustrates the raging inferno into which the Williamson steamer Kaitangata was plunged when thousands of gallons of kerosene and gasoline caught fire on Monday when the ship was half way between Hong Kong and Hankow.

H
NEVER
VARIES

DEWAR'S

"WHITE LABEL"

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.



PUBLIC RECEPTION

to

His Excellency Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G.

A Public Reception will be held in the

KING'S THEATRE

on

Thursday, the 28th October, 1937

at 11.50 a.m.

When an Address of Welcome will be presented to
His Excellency Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G.,
on behalf of

The Community of Hong Kong.

An invitation is hereby extended to all members
of the public to attend this reception.

The whole of the Dress Circle will be available
for the accommodation of members of the public
who have not received special invitations.



QUALITY & STYLE

Fabrics are carefully selected for wearability! But style hasn't been neglected. On the contrary, these long wearing suits will stand up to any for style and appearance. And because they're long wearing the style will be with you longer.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

AHMED DIN & SON

No. 4, D'Aguilar Street, (No other Branch)
Telephone 21576.

THE CHINA MAIL

Ninety-Second Year of Publication
24 Wyndham Street, Hong Kong
Telephone 26922
London Office:

7, Garrick Street, London, W.C.2

Notice to Contributors

All correspondence intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor, and be accompanied by the Writer's Name and Address, not necessarily for insertion but as a guarantee of good faith.

Subscription Rates

One Year	H.K. 336.00
6 Months	H.K. 168.00
3 Months	H.K. 84.00

Postage Abroad Extra

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1937

STOPPING JAPAN

The need for international action which would have the effect of compelling Japan to pause and exercise some restraints in the conduct of her unofficial war with China is given further emphasis by the Kee-wick Road Incident and the seizure of the Hong Kong steamer Tchekam. The circumstances in which Rifleman McGowan lost his life were such that even Japan's high original and quick-witted apologists have no word to say in extenuation. In perfect weather and visibility, with a railway line as an unmistakable boundary mark, the attack which

terminated in the death of Rifleman McGowan and several Chinese, the wounding and injuring of others including several foreigners of several nationalities, bore every hall mark of a deliberate act. The target was a British military post and so plainly does it seem that the act was premeditated and intentional that suspicion will undoubtedly revive as to whether the machine-gunning of British Embassy cars was altogether a "mistake."

Seizure of the Tchekam comes within an entirely category, but nevertheless raises important issues of international importance. It is, perhaps, obvious that the Tchekam was sailing under the Panaman flag largely for purposes of convenience, but that does not alter the fact that she was under the Panaman flag and that that flag entitled to respect by the Japanese Navy, whose government is or has been on friendly relations with the Panaman Government. Registration of the Tchekam in Panama appears to have preceded the Japanese declaration of blockade, so that even were the blockade legally recognised (which it is not), Japan cannot confidently argue that the registration was made to defeat the blockade on technical grounds. Seizure of a neutral ship and detention of foreigners apparently mean nothing to the Japanese Navy, which ordered the Tchekam, still flying the Panaman flag to Formosa. They are presumably intending to detain the ship as a "prize of war." Of the war which is not a war, Hong Kong's attitude, incidentally, cannot be one of entire indifference. The

ship was bringing a consignment of foodstuffs, in the form of live stock, to Hong Kong belongs to mark all share of responsibility. Hong Kong owners, presumably registered as a company under such a case as China's the moral Hong Kong's ordinances. It is and material means of defending difficult to escape the inference her scrapping Empire against that, inasmuch we hold out the promise of protection to persons forthcoming.

existing within the Colony, the Government has a definite interest in the fate of property of her residents upon the high seas.

Those are matters, however, for international lawyers and Foreign Officers to thresh out. Our main interest lies in the presumption and the fact that the constant repetition of such infringements of neutral rights and interests will stimulate the forthcoming Nine-Power Conference to a firmer determination to apply a check. In this connection, Mr. W. Arnold-Forster, whose work for peace is well-known in Europe, has made some interesting suggestions in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian." He urges military action, including condemnation of aggression, insistence on non-recognition of conquests, close working harmony with the United States, withdrawal of Ambassadors from Tokyo or a radical change in the style of diplomatic relations, and a generous scheme of assistance to China. But Mr. Arnold-Forster then faces the difficulty that if any sort of joint boycott of Japan is suggested, we shall, unless we are careful, have the United States thinking that we intend her to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for us.

He would therefore have us act as far as possible through the League "without formally making our action contingent upon the United States following suit," and he proposes that the League Powers should refuse exports from Japan "probably without making this contingent upon previous American assurances of similar action."

It is a question of the risk of war. The risk varies according to the measures adopted; to refuse to receive exports would not involve the same risk which is not to say that there would be no risk—as to cut off those supplies without which Japan could not indefinitely continue to make war. But if there is any risk of war there is only one sound rule: that, as in the Mediterranean during the "sanctions" period, all the nations that might be affected by an attack from the Power restrained—and this would include the United States, for "effective restraint is impossible without her"—should bind themselves to go at once to one another's assistance. This would apply to the Pacific, and to be candid, it would apply all the more from our own point of view because we are in the Pacific, what we were not in the Mediterranean, weak in a military sense. We are weak there also (much weaker than in the "crisis" of 1931-2) because the state of Europe would not now permit us to detach forces to the Far East, and also because any extension of the war in the Far East would invite the European enemies of peace to make a move.

As Mr. Arnold-Forster points out, there are still some who, even after experiencing the consequences of Sir John Simon, argue that it is safer not to try to divert the course of "dynamic history" as conceived by the authors of the Tanaka memorandum of 1927. But this is not "realism"; it is just a dangerous miscalculation. If Britain were to divert all share of responsibility, Hong Kong owners, presumably registered as a company under such a case as China's the moral Hong Kong's ordinances. It is and material means of defending difficult to escape the inference her scrapping Empire against that, inasmuch we hold out the promise of protection to persons forthcoming.

SOVIET SUPPORTS VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWAL IN SPAIN

But Makes Reservation On Draft Resolution

MOSCOW ALLEGES FRESH ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS

London, To-day.

All representatives on the non-intervention sub-committee, with the exception of M. Ivan Maisky (Russia), yesterday substantially agreed to the terms of the draft resolution of October 22.

M. Maisky made reservations about the paragraph referring to the grant of belligerent rights to the warring parties in Spain.

THE AMENDED RESOLUTION WILL AGAIN BE REFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENTS, AND THE SUB-COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN, AT 10.30 A.M. ON FRIDAY, WHEN IT IS HOPED THE RESOLUTION WILL HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN ITS FINAL FORM.

The proposal for token withdrawals has been dropped.

The chairman and secretary of the sub-committee have been asked to start to prepare immediately terms of reference of the two commissions to be sent to Spain, and to list the personnel thereof.

TOTAL WITHDRAWAL

M. Maisky said yesterday that the Soviet held that members of the committee should bind themselves in advance to accept the figures of the commissions as a basis.

Commenting on the Italian Government's official announcement that he said that such a move should be deprecated most resolutely and could be interpreted only as an attempt to force in advance the hands of the commissions.

He added that the Soviet was prepared to support unconditionally and to the utmost of its ability the policy of immediate withdrawal of all foreign combatants from Spain.

M. Maisky declared that replies of Italy and Germany hitherto had always been ambiguous.

He alleged that Italian reinforcements for General Franco were still arriving in Spain, and that only a few days ago three regiments landed at Cadiz.—Reuter.

BRITISH CRUISER'S RESCUE

La Rochelle, To-day.

The British cruiser H.M.S. Southampton wirelessly the British Consul at La Rochelle yesterday that she would arrive last night with 300 refugees from Gijon, in Northern Spain.

The refugees had been picked up at sea.—Reuter.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

London, To-day.

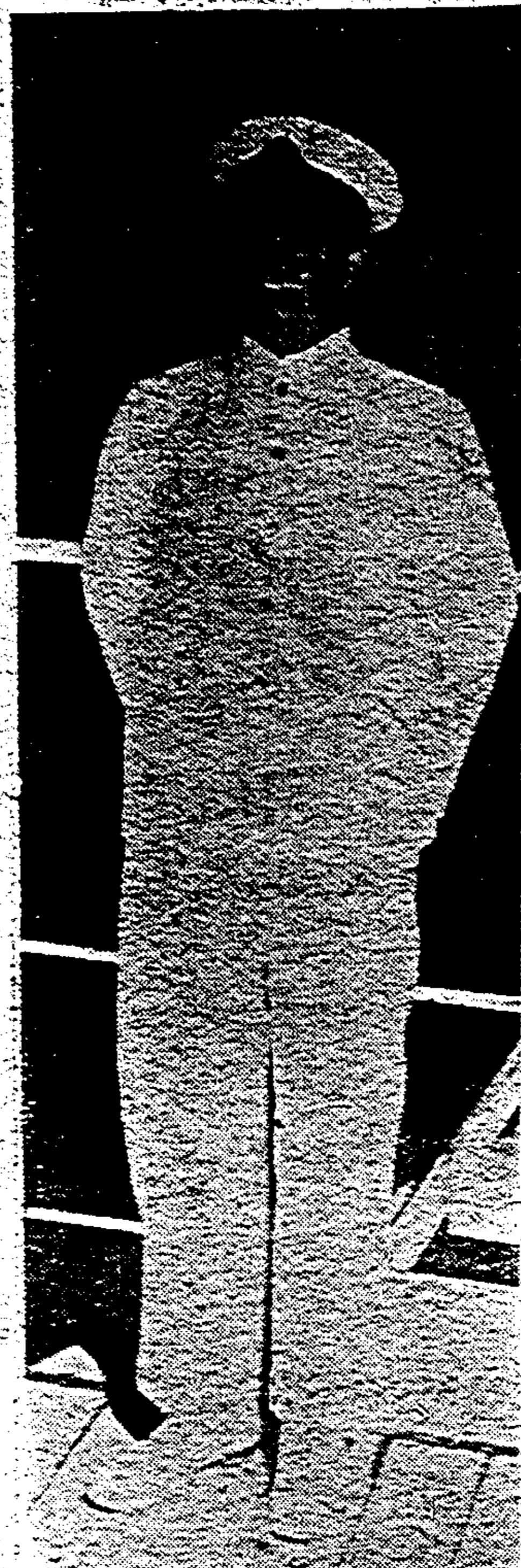
Although some pessimism prevails, it is generally believed in London that non-intervention prospects are fairly bright.

It is thought that the four Western Powers in future will be bound by majority decisions of the committee, and will hence elude any obstacles which crop up.

It is considered not impossible that agreement will thus be reached on the important question of recognition of the warring parties, which would greatly facilitate solution of the problem of volunteers.—Trans-Ocean.



Chinese members of the crew of the Kaitangata, photographed after they had reached safety on board the B and S Nanning. Nineteen of their comrades lost their lives when the steamer caught on fire.



Captain E. W. Richards, skipper of the B and S Nanning, whose speedy rescue work was instrumental in saving 24 officers and crew of the Kaitangata.

NO RETURN OF COLONIES POSSIBLE

LONDON, To-day.

"NEW AND CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS" OF THE GERMAN COLONIAL PROBLEM ARE DEMANDED BY LT-COL L. C. M. S. AMERY, CONSERVATIVE MEMBER FOR SPARKBROOK, IN A LETTER TO "THE TIMES".

Lt-Col. Amery declares that only in this way could an effective contribution be made to world security, and at the same time the welfare of Germany promoted.

It would be "impossible for Britain to return to Germany her former colonies, however, as it would result in loss of prestige for Britain in the eyes of the native peoples in the Empire."

"If Germany's colonies were returned, Britain's own safety would be gravely imperilled."

The letter follows publication of many communications from prominent British personalities in "The Times."

Lt-Col. Amery makes no proposal for solution of the problem, however.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

Edinburgh University has received a legacy of £10,000 for the promotion of the study of forestry.—British Wireless.

The Wise Drink

QUINNETTE

the famous

Double Strength Real Fruit Crushes.



Lemon.

Orange.

Lemon-Lime.

Grape Fruit.

Lime Juice Cordial.

Passion Fruit.

Stone Ginger.

Lemon Barley Water.

Obtainable at all stores

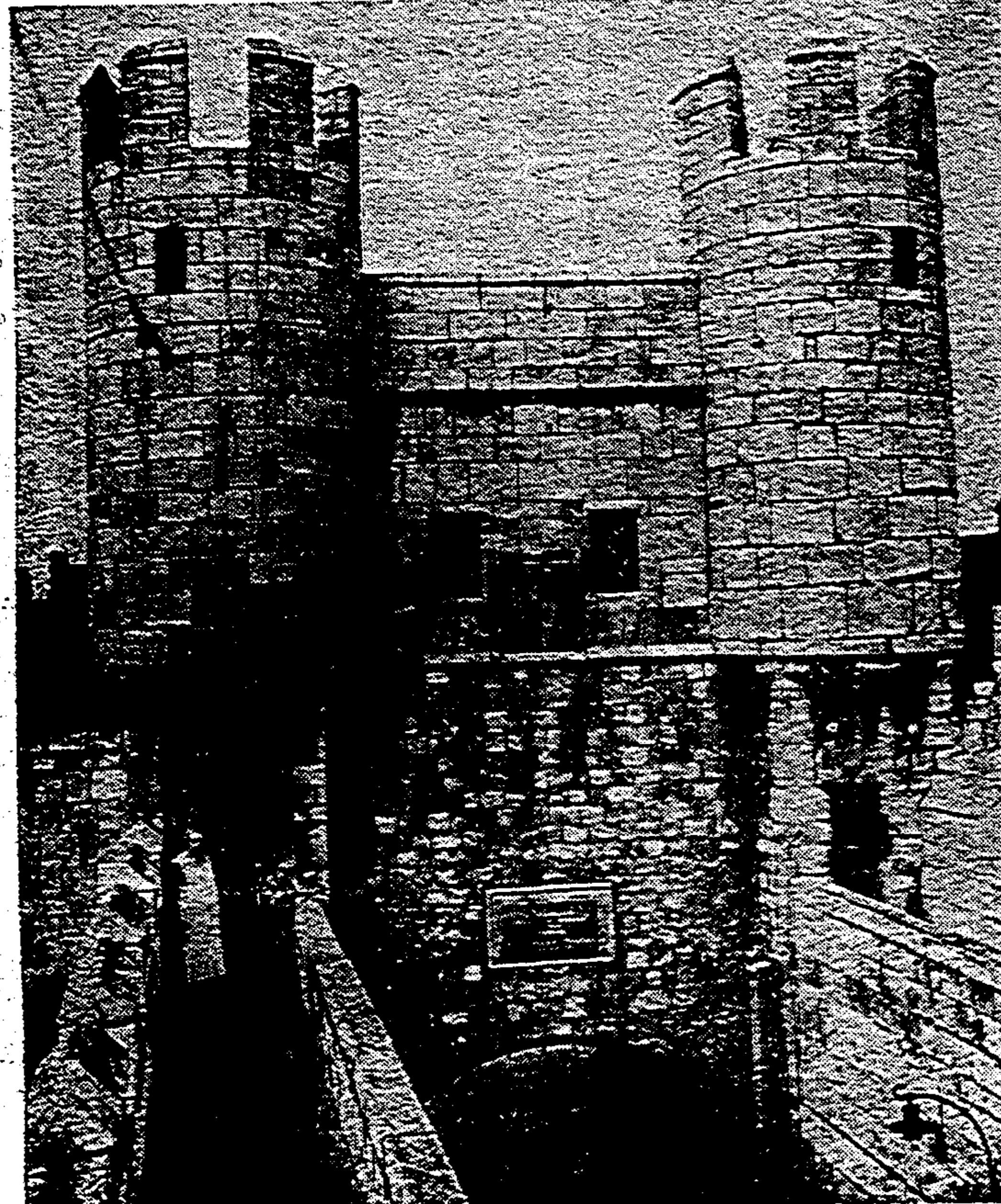
Sole Agents:

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Telephone 29135.

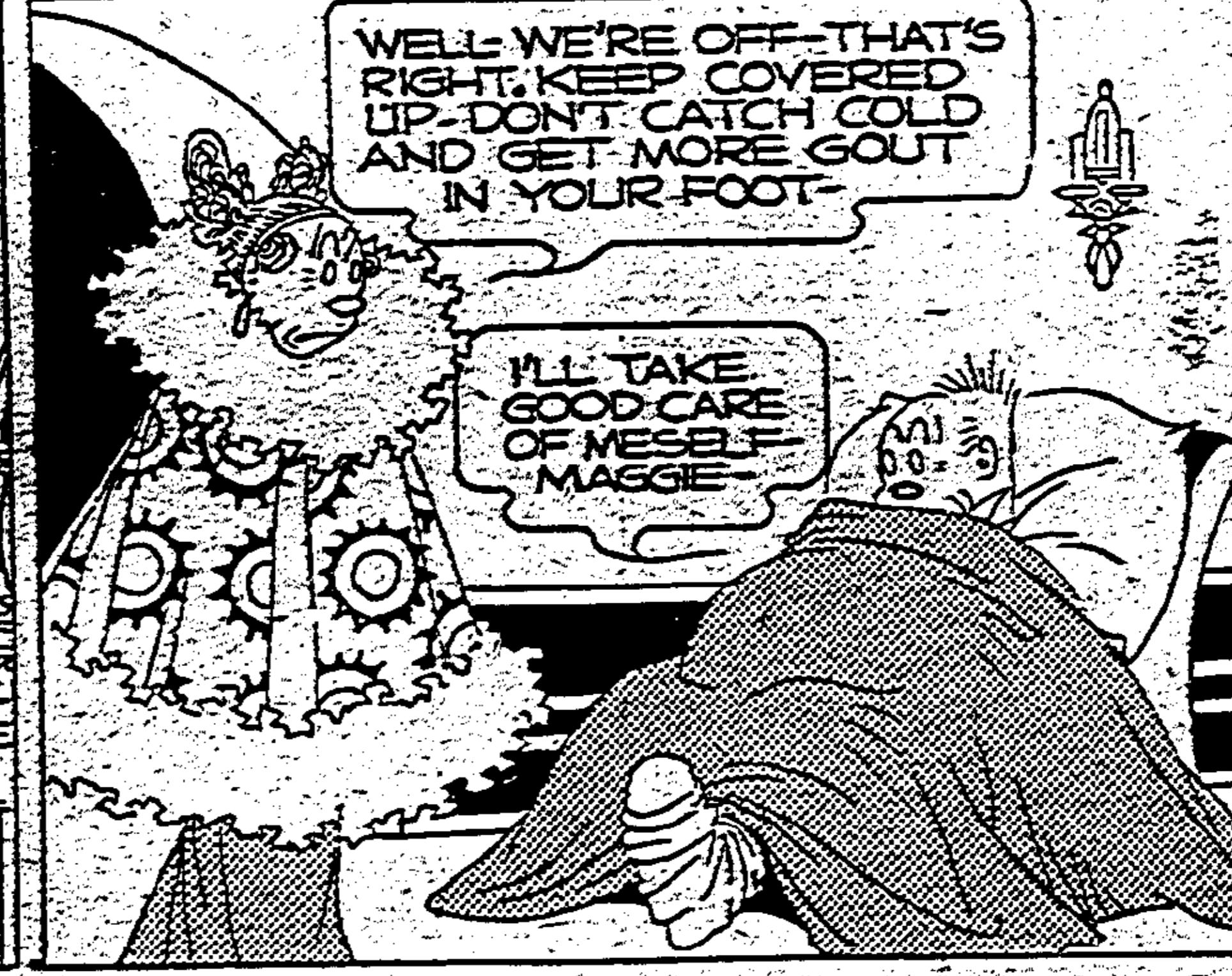


Herr Hitler chatting informally with workmen at the Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg.

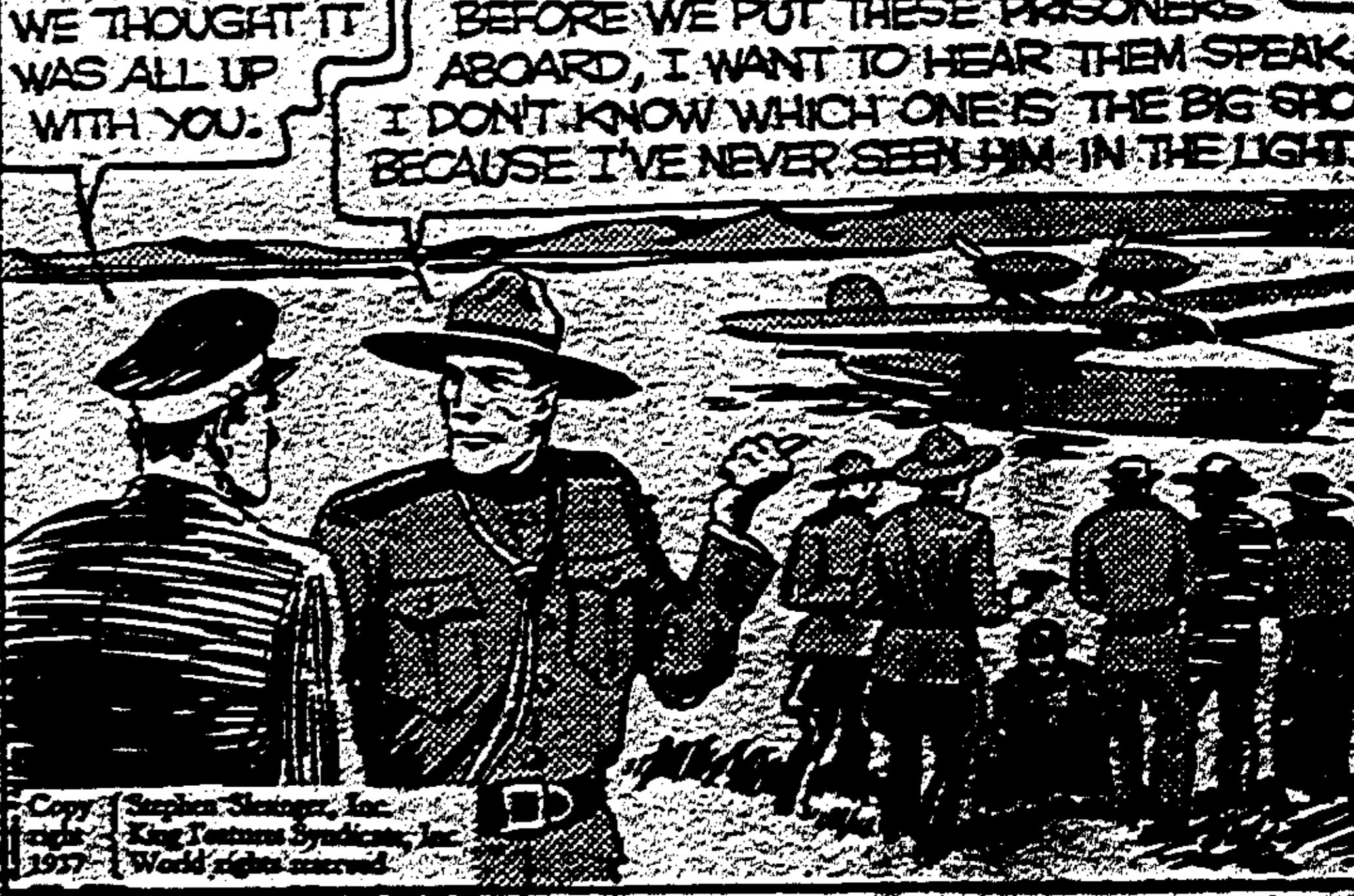


Mr. Tom Clark, the well-known journalist, can really say his home is a castle. He lives in Walmgate Bar, York, which is the only complete entrance to a walled city left in Europe. The Walmgate Bar is 800 years old and makes an unusual dwelling. Photo shows—Mr. Clark's wife at the entrance to the novel home at York. (Fox Copyright).

Bringing Up Father



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



CITY OF LONDON

Banks In Favour Of Break With Japan?

Shanghai, To-day.

The possibility of putting an end to Japanese aggression by means of economic measures, is being much discussed in Chinese political circles and the press, and hope is expressed that the foreign Powers will not refuse their assistance in applying such measures.

It is pointed out that Japan would be obliged to cease military operations if the Powers concerned were to place an embargo on the exportation of oil to Japan, whose yearly average consumption of this commodity in peace time is estimated at about 2,000,000 tons, and whose needs in this respect are now more than doubled.

It is further pointed out that only a relatively insignificant proportion of oil consumed in Japan can be obtained at home.

CITY SUPPORT?

The "China Evening News," discussing the anti-Japanese boycott movement in Great Britain, believes that this movement finds support from the City of London. The paper states that according to informed quarters, London banks seriously envisage refusing to continue to transact business with Japanese banks.

The same quarters, it is added, anticipate that in this event, British banks in Shanghai will follow suit.

The paper expresses the opinion that such an attitude on the part of British banks would greatly contribute to further the boycott movement in China.—Trans-Ocean.

KING CAROL TO VISIT ENGLAND

London, To-day.

King Carol of Rumania will pay a state visit to England in the second week in November on the personal invitation of King George.

King Carol will stay at Buckingham Palace.

Duration of his visit will be three weeks, according to press reports.—Trans-Ocean.

News has been received that Lady Northcote has been ill on the voyage and will almost certainly not be able to participate in the landing ceremonies as originally arranged.

In aircraft to cote. (Fo

ALL RIGH

SEND OVER

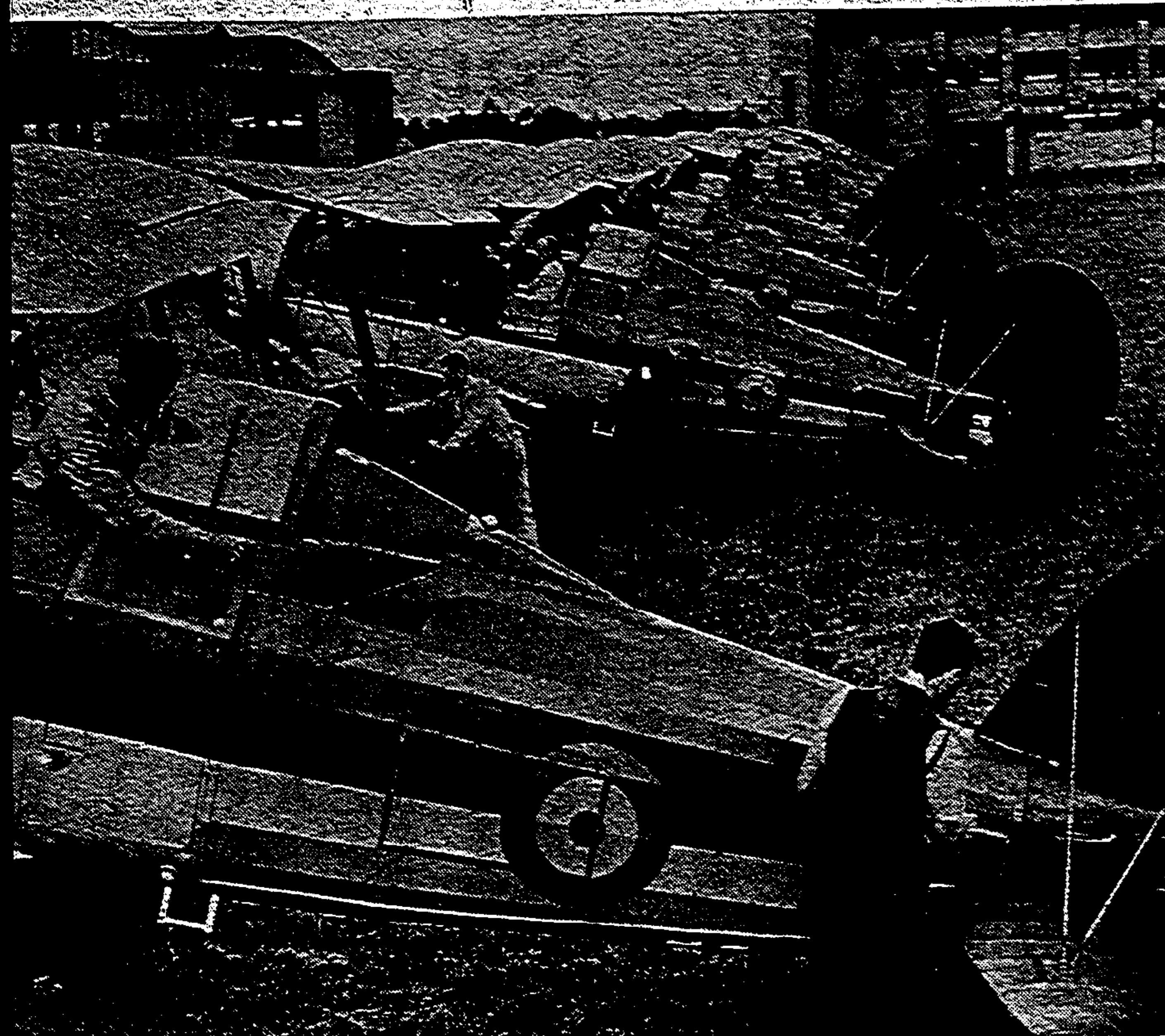
WAITIN

CORPS

Copy

99

BOYCOTT RUMOURS



addition to supplying China with a batch of fighting planes, the Gloster Company is delivering the Belgian Air Force. Here are some Gloster "Gladiators" lined up for final tests at Hucclecote (Copyright).

HOME DELIVERY
of your 1938

VAUXHALL

Are you going home on furlough?...this will interest you. You can arrange to step ashore at home and drive away in your Vauxhall free from any undue formalities. We assist you in this connection without any trouble to yourself...delivered to you at home and subsequently in Hong Kong.

Catalogue & Full Particulars from
HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE
228 Queen's Road

Phone 27778/9.

By George McManus



By Zane Grey

BUT I WOULD RECOGNIZE THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE ANYWHERE.



ROYAL TYPEWRITERS NEED NO TRIAL!

THEY ARE THE
ESTABLISHED
MACHINES FOR
COMMERCIAL
ENTERPRISES.

ROYAL HOLD THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR SPEED!

Sole Agents:

The Office Appliance
Company, Ltd.
Powell's Bldg. Tel. 28607

CONTINUED



AUTUMN IS HERE

the time to be wise and look into your wardrobe to see if those winter things you stored away with the intention of

dry cleaning later are in a fit condition for wear soon. If there is anything that needs cleaning and smartening up send it to us for

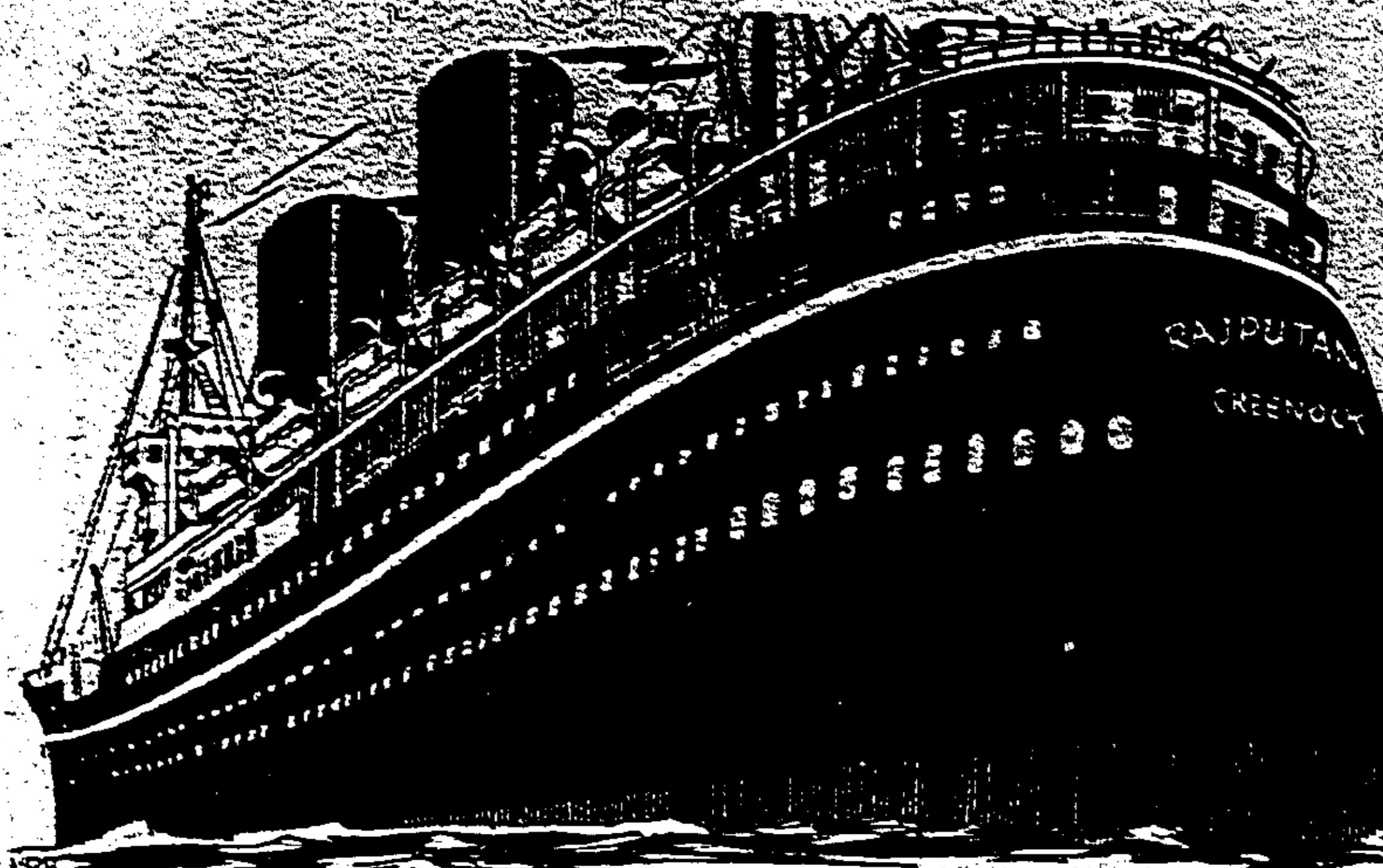
ZORIC
ODOURLESS DRYCLEANING

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Head Office & Works Tel. 57032 Hong Kong Depot Tel. 21279
27 Nathan Road, Tel. 58545 Peak Depot Tel. 29352

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





P&O BRITISH INDIA OCEAN AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

TAKING CARGO FOR

Strait, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Australia, Red Sea, Egypt, Europe.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route — and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL MAIL SAILINGS

S.S.	From Tons About	Hong Kong	Destination
CARTHAGE	14,500	30th Oct.	Marseilles and London
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull
*OZARDA	5,000	12th Nov.	Bombay and Karachi
COMORIN	15,000	13th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
RANCHI	17,000	27th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull
RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*SUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London

* Cargo only.

† Calls Casablanca.

all vessels may call at Malta.

§ Calls Tangier.

BRITISH INDIA OCEAN SAILINGS

SIRDHANA	8,000	4th Nov.	
SHIRALA	8,000	18th Nov.	
TILAWA	10,000	2nd Dec.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
SANTHIA	8,000	16th Dec.	
TALMA	10,000	15th Jan.	



Now is the time to visit
Australia & New Zealand

lands of Sunshine and Romance. "Down Under" you will feel a new being and even if you are not inclined towards Surfing, Fishing, Shooting or Mountaineering you will find that the Antipodes have plenty to offer you — including 25/- for your pound.

Frequent connection from Australia with the following:

The Canadian Australian Line to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	30th Oct.	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BHUTAN	6,000	30th Oct.	Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	28th Oct.	Amoy and Japan
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Japan
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	8th Nov.	Japan

* Cargo only.

For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to

The Agents.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

120 BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG

Phone 27721

POST OFFICE

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc., are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIRS

Japan	Carthage	October 27
Manila	Emp. of Canada	October 27
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" — San Francisco	Pan American Airways Plane	October 27
date, 20th October	Direct Service	
Amoy	Yochow	October 27
Saigon	Houtman	October 28
Japan	Nellore	October 28
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 30th September	London	
and London Parcels London date 23rd September	date	
Java	Ranchi	October 28
Saigon	Timogara	October 28
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 5th October)	Pres. Doumer	October 29
Manila	Pres. Grant	October 29
	Neptuna	October 30

OUTWARD MAIRS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Per Date and Time.

Wednesday

Air Mail for North China and Nan-Eurasia Plane Wed. Oct. 27.
King (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Airways Service" (to further points Reg. Oct. 27, 9.30 a.m.
by surface transport as Services Ord. Oct. 27, 10 a.m.
permit).

Swatow and Foochow Follow Wed. Oct. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Hoover Wed. Oct. 27.
America, Canada and Europe via Parcels Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
San Francisco — due San Francisco Reg. Oct. 27, 4.15 p.m.
12th November and Europe via Ord. Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Siberia.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan-American Airway Plane
and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Wed. Oct. 27.
Airways Direct Service" (due San Francisco, 2nd Nov.) G. P. O.

Kowloon P.O. Reg. Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Reg. Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Ord. Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 28, 6 a.m.

Thursday

Formosa Hongkong Mail Thurs. Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok Kalgan Thurs. Oct. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai Tsingtao Thurs. Oct. 28, 3.30 p.m.

Friday

Swatow Shantung Fri. Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri. Oct. 29.
direct Service — due London 7th G.P.O. and K.P.O.
November.

Reg. Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m. Reg. Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Ord. Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m. Ord. Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.

Air Mail for Australia by Imperial Imperial Airways Plane Fri. Oct. 29.
Airways Service — due Darwin 2nd G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m. Reg. Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Ord. Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m. Ord. Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.

Japan and Europe via Siberia Ranchi Fri. Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Pres. Doumer Fri. Oct. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Emp. of Canada Fri. Oct. 29.

Central and South America and Parcels Oct. 29, 2 p.m.
Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only). Reg. Oct. 29, 3.15 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 17th Nov.) Ord. Oct. 29, 4 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE

TO

NEW YORK

Via LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

NEXT SAILING

M.V. "TAI YIN"

ON

18th NOVEMBER

DODWELL & CO., LTD

AGENTS

Hong Kong Bank Building

Telephone 28021



SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu
 (STARTS FROM KOBE)

CHICHIBU MARU	Tuesday, 8th Nov.
TAIYO MARU	Monday, 15th Nov.
TATSUTA MARU	Tuesday, 30th Nov.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (starts from Kobe)	
HIME MARU	Saturday, 6th Nov.
NEW YORK via Panama	
INAGARA MARU	Saturday, 30th Oct.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama	
TAITOKA MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 20th Nov.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM	
TERUKENI MARU	Friday, 5th Nov.
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 26th Nov.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles	
MISISON MARU	Sunday, 14th Nov.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manly & Ports	
M. V. "NEPTUNA"	Wednesday, 3rd Nov.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 27th Nov.
BOMBAY	
TOYOKA MARU	Thursday, 28th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	
MAYERASHI MARU	Thursday, 4th Nov.
INAGATO MARU	Tuesday, 26th Oct.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shai)	
KATORI MARU	Saturday, 6th Nov.
ANYO MARU	Sunday, 7th Nov.
ATSUTA MARU	Friday, 19th Nov.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 20th Nov.
† Cargo only	

*JOINT PASSENGER AGENTS FOR BURNS PHILP LINE
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
 AGENTS: BURNS PHILP LINE

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for
Cunard White Star Line
 TELEPHONE 36291



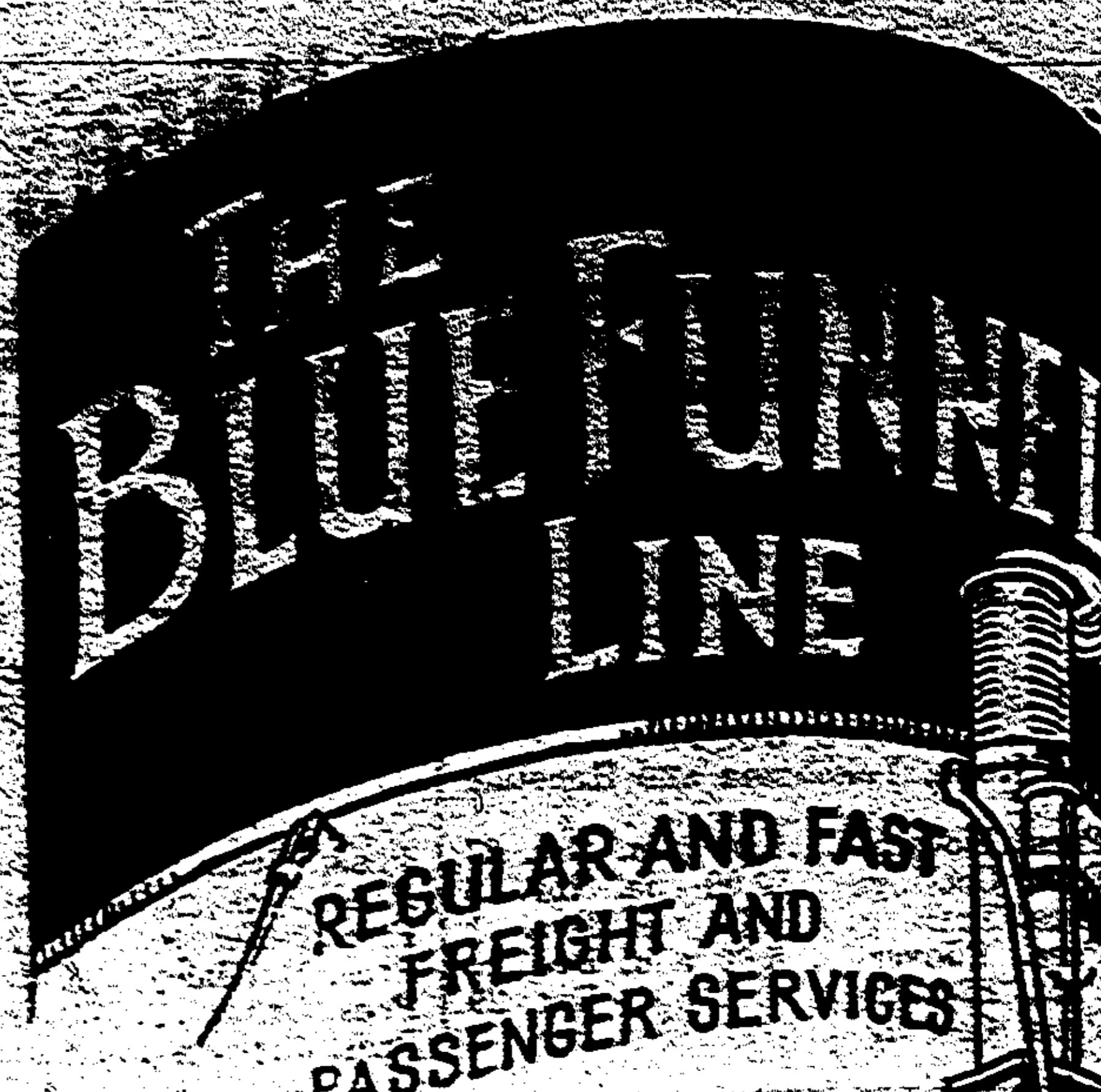
SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore	Laplate Maru	Mon., 15th Nov.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town	Africa Maru	Wed., 3rd Nov.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo	Hawaii Maru	Wed., 1st Dec.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo		
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon	Himalaya Maru	Thurs., 25th Nov.
JAPAN via Takao and Keelung		
JAPAN PORTS via Dairen	Arizona Maru	Fri., 26th Nov.
KEELUNG & TAKAO	Hong Kong Maru	Thurs., 28th Oct.
	Hong Kong Maru	Thurs., 4th Nov.

For Further Particulars Please apply to:

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

TELEPHONE 28661



**REGULAR AND FAST
 FREIGHT AND
 PASSENGER SERVICES**

LONDON SERVICE

MENETHRUS	Sails 3 Nov. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow.
ALERIAS	Sails 16 Nov. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, and Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

ATREUS	Sails 4 Nov. for Liverpool and Glasgow.
--------	---

NEW YORK SERVICE

TROILUS	Sails 7 Nov. for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore via Estavia, Straits, and Cape of Good Hope.
---------	--

PACIFIC SERVICE

via DAISEN, KOBE & NAGOYA YOKOHAMA	
TYNWAREUS	Sails 18 Nov. for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE

NELEUS	Due 2 Nov. from U.K. via Straits.
SARPEDON	Due 6 Nov. from U.K. via Straits.

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation. For freight, passenger rates and information apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

TEL. 8022, 1, Connaught Road, C.

IF YOU ARE TOO BUSY TO WRITE HOME — DON'T
 Just Post a Copy of the

Overland China Mail

which gives all the News there is —
 Both Local and Coastal

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

TO AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. I.), Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTE - TAIPING

FAIREST and MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS in THE SERVICE
 OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON and STEWARDESSES CARRIED
 Enjoy Your Short-Leave in Australia and New Zealand
 Hong Kong to Sydney — 19 Days

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY £76 RETURN

London (via Australia) £100
 (including Newspaper on Return)

STEAMER	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Manila	Leaves Sydney
TAIPING	3 Nov.	16 Nov.	19 Nov.	4 Dec.
CHANGTE	19 Dec.	17 Dec.	20 Dec.	5 Jan.
TAIPING	7 Jan.	14 Jan.	16 Jan.	31 Jan.
CHANGTE	11 Feb.	18 Feb.	21 Feb.	9 Mar.

AUSTRALIAN-CHINESE LINE, LIMITED
 Services similar to those of the above lines.

For Freight or Passengers apply to — **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE** Agents

Telephone 30221, Hong Kong, China & Japan.

PRESIDENT LINERS
LUXURY LINERS

Famed for a Splendid Cuisine

**TO SAN FRANCISCO
LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON**
Via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu

Pres. Hoover ... 8.00 p.m. Oct. 27
Pres. Coolidge ... 10.00 a.m. Nov. 13
Pres. Taft ... 8.00 a.m. Dec. 1
Pres. Hoover ... 8.00 a.m. Dec. 11
Pres. Lincoln ... 8.00 a.m. Dec. 29
Pres. Coolidge ... 8.00 a.m. Jan. 8

**TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA
THE EXPRESS ROUTE**

Via Kobe and Yokohama
Pres. Grant ... Midnight Nov. 5
Pres. Jackson ... Midnight Nov. 19
Pres. Jefferson ... Midnight Dec. 3
Pres. McKinley ... Midnight Dec. 17
Pres. Grant ... Midnight Dec. 31
Pres. Jackson ... Midnight Jan. 14

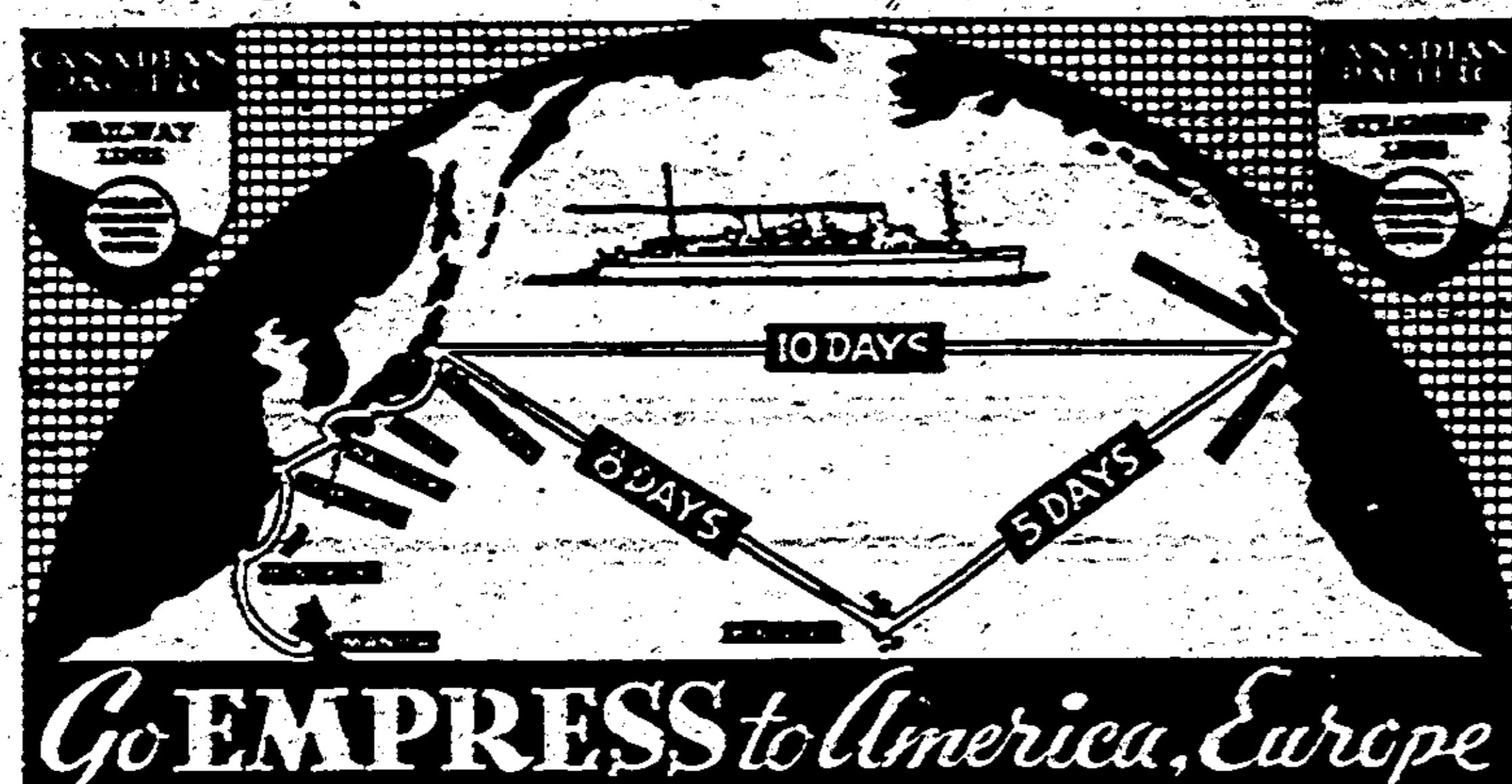
**TO EUROPE, NEW YORK AND
BOSTON** Via Manila, Singapore,
Colombo, Bombay, Suez, Port
Said, Naples, Genoa and
Marseilles

Pres. Adams ... 8.00 a.m. Nov. 7
Pres. Harrison ... 8.00 a.m. Nov. 21
Pres. Polk ... 8.00 a.m. Dec. 5
Pres. Pierce ... 8.00 a.m. Dec. 19
Pres. Van Buren ... 8.00 a.m. Jan. 2

**TO MANILA
THE MOST FREQUENT
SERVICE
NEXT SAILINGS**

Pres. Grant ... 6.00 p.m. Oct. 30
Pres. Coolidge ... 9.00 p.m. Nov. 5
Pres. Adams ... 8.00 p.m. Nov. 7
Pres. Jackson ... 6.00 p.m. Nov. 13
Pres. Harrison ... 8.00 a.m. Nov. 21

**DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
AMERICAN MAIL LINE**



Go EMPRESS to America, Europe

Empress of	Hong Kong	Shang-hai	Naga-saki	Kobe	Yoko-hama	Honolulu	Vancouver	Victoria	Van-couver
	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive	Arrive
Canada	Oct. 29	—	—	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 17		
Russia	Nov. 12	—	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	—	Nov. 23		
Japan	Nov. 26	—	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 14		

TO MANILA
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA NOVEMBER 4th

Information from Passenger & Freight Offices

Union Building, Hong Kong

Telephone: Passenger 20752—Freight 20042.

Canton Agents, Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Canadian Pacific

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/224.

Spot silver was quoted at 19 15/16 and "forward" at 19 13/16.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £1-U.S.\$4.95 1/10 and the New York on London rate at £1-U.S.\$4.95 1/8.

SWISS CURRENCY

ORDER

Gold and silver coins come with no longer be accepted by the Swiss National Bank stated in official communication just issued by the Swiss Finance and Customs Departments.

On the other hand, Swiss gold coins will be accepted by the Swiss National Bank and its branches at the current rate of exchange. Foreign gold coins and foreign gold ingots must in future be changed at the ordinary rate of exchange in the same way as foreign banknotes.—Trans-Ocean.

**SINGAPORE RAW
RUBBER**

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

July/Sept. 25 1/4 b.
Jan./March 25 b. down 1/2.
April/June 25 1/4 b. down 1/2.
Market: Weak.

**PREMIER'S VISIT
TO SCOTLAND**

London, To-day. The Prime Minister will address a demonstration of the Scottish Unionist Association at Edinburgh on November 12.—British Wireless.

**NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS**

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1937:

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
3	122	186	321	446
5	132	201	340	518
16	159	219	342	523
23	179	227	348	537
67	189	237	388	555

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 29th October, 1937, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Thursday, the 28th October, 1937.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 30th October, 1937, will be paid on the 30th April, 1938, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th October, 1937.

**CHINA LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE
HOLDERS will be held at the Head
Office of the Company, St. George's
Building, Chater Road, Victoria,
Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 20th
December, 1937, at 12 o'clock
(Noon), for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the Directors for the
financial year ended 30th September,
1937, and electing Directors
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
FRIDAY, 26th November, 1937, to
MONDAY, 26th December, 1937,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
NOEL BRACA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th October, 1937.

**LOCAL SHARE
MARKET**

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning.—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1575 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$506 b.

SHIPPING

H. K. Steamboats \$9 s.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$51 b.

Indo-China (Def.) \$43 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS

E.P.C. \$1275 b.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$1125 b.

H. K. and W. Docks \$28 sa.

Provident (Old) \$215 b. \$220 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & ELDGS.

H. K. Lands \$31 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$13,6075 sa.

Star Ferries \$81 b.

China Lights (Old) \$1170 b. \$1180

s. \$1185 sa.

H. K. Electrics \$54 b. \$55/54% sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$1240 b. \$1260 s. \$1255/

60 sa.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$2460 s. \$2470 sa.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. s.

**NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS**

G

R

NOTICE.

The Public are hereby notified of the following Traffic arrangements which will be enforced for the official landing at 10 a.m. of H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, 1937 and for the Public Address of Welcome at noon at the King's Theatre:

1. Jackson Road and Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Jackson Road will be entirely closed to Vehicular Traffic from 9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. (approx.).

2. Motor Cars containing guests invited to attend Queen's Pier will proceed by way of Murray Road and Connaught Road Central to the Hong Kong Club where the guests will alight and walk to the Pier. Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central, east of the Hong Kong Club.

3. Lower Albert Road from Garden Road to the junction of Upper Albert Road will be closed to Vehicular Traffic from 11:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

4. Persons attending the Public Address of Welcome at the King's Theatre should be in their seats in the theatre by 11:50 a.m.

5. No cars will be permitted on the following car parks between 8 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. (approx.):

(a) Wardley Street north of Queen's Statue.

(b) Connaught Road Central between Queen's Building and Queen's Pier.

(c) Jackson Road.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police
Hong Kong, 27th October, 1937.

T. BROADBRIDGE & M.F.L. HAYMES TAKE WEEK-END HONOURS

POPE AND B. G. BAKER FINEST BOWLING COMBINATION JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET GAMES DECIDED

(By "ADREM")

ANOTHER successful week's cricket. Again perfect weather with bright sunshine, a cool breeze and all the thrills of high scores and remarkable bowling feats.

A programme of four junior League matches and four friendlies was decided and, without exception, results were very much as anticipated.

HONOURS FOR THE SERIES GO TO R. T. BROADBRIDGE, OF THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS, FOR A HURRICANE INNINGS OF 88 NOT OUT AGAINST UNIVERSITY IN A LEAGUE MATCH, AND F. M. L. HAYMES, OF THE CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS, FOR HIS REMARKABLE FEAT OF CAPTURING ALL TEN I.R.C. WICKETS, IN THE COURSE OF 13.3 OVERS, FOR ONLY 47 RUNS.

Other notable performances include a partnership of 109 by L. S. A. Fynn (62) and A. B. Smith (70), devastating bowling by Pope and Bawer, of the Police, against Recreio, and another Anderson innings of 70 against the H.K.C.C.

The keenest League match on finding their length, University Saturday was contested at Sookun- never looked like making a fight of it, despite some dour efforts by improved team, with two wickets in Fong, Ng and Tan in the middle of hand, were 13 runs short of the the order, and they were finally dis- Navy total of 177. There is no missed for 85, Sargent capturing saying what would have happened two cheap wickets towards the end.

ARMY "B" ENIGMA
I find it extremely difficult to reconcile the Army "B" team of this year with that of last season. They appear to have a great many of their old players still with them and yet, far from being the powerful side they proved themselves last season, they have met with two crushing defeats in the last two Saturdays.

Possibly they feel keenly the absence of Capt. Michell's shrewd hand at the helm and Q. M. S. Moreton, Cpl. Wateridge and Cpl. Shipp, their star bats of last year who were also conspicuous by their absence.

In any event, their display last Saturday was no more impressive than in the previous week, when the "A" team beat them very convincingly. Apart from some brilliant bowling by Hodinott—only occasionally bowled last year—both their batting and their bowling fell down badly and they were 75 runs in arrears of the Craigengower side.

Kowloon Cricket Club, current champions of the Junior Division, gave an impressive demonstration of their might, completely crushing the Undergraduates at Pokfulum.

Towering head and shoulders above everything else, was a smashing innings by young Reggie Broadbridge who, going in at the fall of the third wicket, smote all the bowling to the four winds while compiling an undefeated 88, scored in just under 50 minutes.

HARROWING TIME
Attacking from the outset, he gave all the University bowlers a harrowing time and when one stops to consider that the first 50 was compiled in little over 20 minutes, some idea of his complete supremacy will be appreciated.

Mulcahy, who opened, batted correctly for 33 but, although fairly consistent, the next highest score apart from 23 by Mr. Extras, was T. A. Madar's 19.

With Luke and McKenzie an ideal opening combination—quickly

POWERFUL CRAIGENGOWER
Craigengower fielded quite an imposing team which included D. Hung, W. Rapley and C. W. Lam, all recent members of their senior outfit, and with G. Winch, won over this year from soccer, showing excellent form with the ball, this team should be well up with the leaders at the end of the season.

The outstanding feature of this game was a fine first-wicket partnership between Douglas Hung and W. Rapley which realised 81 runs. Once they had settled down, both batsmen dominated the bowling and was rather fortunate to and hoisted their runs in quick time.

Pope and Baker again! The over-



J. E. Richardson, above, turned out for the Civil Service Cricket Club last Saturday in a friendly cricket match against the Navy and bowled well.

worked heading on cricket reports of Police games last season. Freely spoken of as the most consistent bowling combination in the Junior League, they more than justified this reputation.

Pope took 4 for 13, Baker 6 for 18 and, unchanged, they bundled the unfortunate Recreio team into the pavilion for only 42 runs, Extras being top-scorer with 11.

NOT SO SIMPLE

The Policemen then, did not have matters all their own way, despite the apparently simple task confronting them. If J. L. Stephens had not presented a bold front to the Gosano brothers, Recreio might very easily have brought off one of the most sensational victories for years. As it was, Police completed their task with the loss of five wickets and with Danbrowsky hitting lustily towards the end, eventually compiled 113.

L. G. Gosano continues to capture the limelight and bowled very steadily for his wickets, while his brother "A. V" also, despite his comparative inexperience, shows more than average skill with the ball and I expect his medium-paced right-hand spinners to garner many more victims for him as he gradually acquires a knowledge of the finer points of the game.

FRIENDLIES

Most of the leading senior clubs took part in friendlies and some very interesting games were played. Navy showed that despite certain misgivings regarding their prospects, they are at the moment, able to field quite a useful side and, when their batsmen find their touch, there appears no reason why they should not be as liable of winning matches as any team here.

Among their ranks, such players as Sub. Lt. Ogle, Mid. Wilson, Lt. Blacker, Lt. Comdr. Pugh, Capt. Whitmarsh and in fact the whole side, are potential century-makers while the attack, if not as rich in variety as it might be, is nevertheless adequate to build on.

All bowlers against the Civil Servants, were, if nothing else, difficult to score off and towards the close, when Richardson and McLellan were striving desperately to catch up on the clock, they kept their length with a consistency which must have proved most irksome to batsmen trying to score off everything.

RICHARDSON AND MCLELLAN

Richardson batted very nicely, scoring most of his runs as the result of lofty drives and powerful hooking, but McLellan never appeared happy when going for the bowl and hoisted their runs in quick time.

As is usual with games between

H.M.S. WESTCOTT BEAT SAINTS IN HOCKEY GAME

Two Women Fill Gaps In Saints' Team

Two women filled gaps in St. Andrew's hockey team in their match against H.M.S. Westcott, at King's Park, yesterday, as only nine men turned up. They were Mrs. Rose, the Interport goalkeeper, and Miss Hilda Read.

Although the sailors won by the odd goal in three, St. Andrew's opened the scoring through Colledge from a pass by Mackay. Whitcroft equalised shortly after and then Cotman placed the Navy ahead.

In the second half the sailors pressed but were unable to score. Mrs. Rose making several good saves. A few sallies were made by St. Andrew's, but lack of cohesion prevented success.



A. C. I. Bowker, the Colony Interport bowler, above, turned out for the Club against Kowloon C.C. in last Saturday's senior friendly encounter.

the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club senior elevens, the superiority of the bat over the ball was much in evidence. Consistent batting enabled the Hong Kong team to declare with five wickets down and 166 runs on the board. Top-scorer was F. H. Stokes who, in his first season here, has quickly jumped into his best form and is scoring with great consistency.

HAYMES FEAT

Kowloon's attack was innocuous and only B. D. Lay's slowness had any effect. With Anderson batting typically and Ernie Fincher collecting a useful 33, K.C.C. were only 15 runs in arrears when stumps were drawn.

A feat rare in any part of the world and particularly so here, Haymes' 10 wickets against the I.R.C. completely overshadowed everything else in this game at the H.K.C.C.

Bowling medium right-hand spinners, Haymes, although rather fortunate on several occasions, for the most part had the Indians completely at sea and his complete figures are well worth reproducing. They were:

O. M. R. W.
133 5 47 10

MINU AGAIN!

Brilliant bowling by Minu (8 for 29) and solid batting throughout, enabled I.R.C. seniors to beat Craigengower with ridiculous ease and the latter team will have to improve considerably if they hope to attain the exalted position in the table that they are so confident of doing.

BRILLIANT TENNIS AT WEMBLEY

COCHET DEFEATS DAN MASKELL IN 3 SETS GENIUS OF PLAY ONLY HE CAN PRODUCE ENGLISHMAN OUT OF PRACTICE

(By "A. WALLIS MYERS")

London, September 29.

IT seemed a little ironic that, with such ideal weather prevailing yesterday for outdoor lawn tennis in a natural light, the professionals should have met in a championship tournament at Wembley last night under artificial conditions under cover.

ALL THE MORE SURPRISING THAT HENRI COCHET, MAKING HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AS AN EX-AMATEUR IN LONDON, ALTHOUGH HE "WENT OVER" FOUR YEARS AGO, SHOULD HAVE PRODUCED THE MARVELLOUS FORM THAT DEFEATED DAN MASKELL IN THREE SETS, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Four countries were represented on the improvised Empire Pool court. America has Tilden, whose appetite for play is never appeased, and Lester Stoeffen. Germany has Nusslein, a fine all court player; France three of her great shot-makers in Cochet, Ramillon and Plaa; and England its past and present professional champions, Maskell and Jeffery.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL CLASSIC

Teams For Next Saturday

Scotland and Wales have both announced their teams for next Saturday's International soccer classic, at Cardiff, the second since the commencement of the season, England having defeated Ireland easily by 5 goals to 1 last Saturday, at Belfast, in the first encounter.

Wales, who are the holders of the title, won all three of their matches last season, beating Scotland by the odd goal in three at Dundee.

Of the total number of matches played, Scotland have won 36, Wales 9 while 12 have been drawn. Scotland have scored 166 goals against 64 by Wales.

The teams for Cardiff are as follows:—

Wales: Gray (Chester); Turner (Charlton), Hughes (Birmingham); Murphy (West Bromwich), Hanford (Sheffield Wednesday), Richards (Birmingham); Phillips (Aston Villa), Leslie Jones (Coventry); Perry (Doncaster), Bryn Jones (Wolverhampton), Morris (Birmingham).

Scotland: Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts); Cummings (Aston Villa); Massie (Aston Villa), Simpson (Rangers), Brown (Rangers); Main (Rangers), Walker (Hearts), Frank O'Donnell (Preston N.E.), McPhail (Rangers) and Duncan (Derby).—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S FRIENDLY RUGBY MATCH

The following will represent the Club "A" Rugby fifteen in a friendly match against the 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee.

J. P. Whitham (Captain), D. Campbell, E. Taverner, A. H. Murray, L. Lammert, M. G. Cartwrights, J. R. Henderson, R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett, A. W. A. S. Olsen, M. F. L. Haymes and Holden, B. Hynes, S. V. Needham, F. G. Nigel.



An excellent action study of forwards jumping for the ball in a line-out during last Wednesday's friendly Rugby encounter on the Club ground, Happy Valley.

FAMOUS SOCCER PLAYER ON TRANSFER LIST

London, September 28.—Blenkinsop, the Lincoln City half-back, the Liverpool left back, who a back, is suspended for a fortnight few years ago was an automatic choice for England, is for sale. He has been placed on the transfer list by mutual consent of himself and his club.

Blenkinsop first played for England in 1929. He was capped five times each against Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and captained his country on several occasions.

Drake and Male, the Arsenal players, injured in the match against Derby County on Saturday, were X-rayed yesterday, and the results show no fracture in either case. Drake has a badly twisted knee, and it is not yet possible to say how long it will take to mend. Male should be fit in a fortnight.

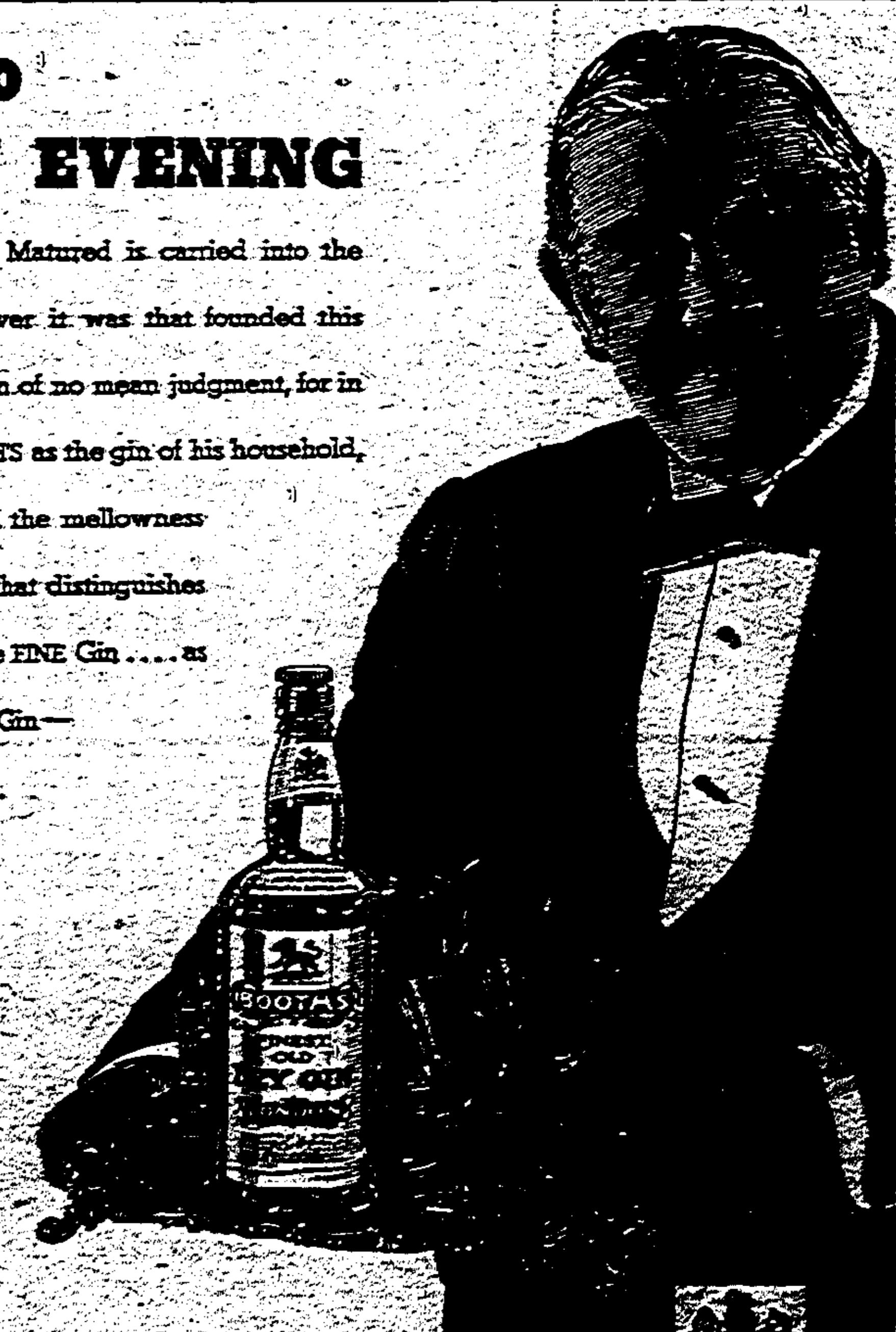
The F.A. gave notice of the season's first suspension yesterday.

INTER SCHOOL MATCH DRAWN

Queen's College and Ellis Kadoorie School drew two-all in a hockey match on the Radio Sports ground yesterday. Udham Singh Dillon and Kartar Singh Gill scored the goals for Ellis Kadoorie and Telok Singh notched both for Queen's.

AT 6.30 EVERY EVENING

BOOTH'S Old Matured is carried into the library. Whosoever it was that founded this tradition was a man of no mean judgment, for in establishing BOOTH'S as the gin of his household, he had recognised the mellowness, born of maturity that distinguishes BOOTH'S as the one FINE GIN.... as the one matured Gin—mellowed by time.



BOOTH'S

THE ONE Matured GIN

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

IT'S VERY HARD TO CLASSIFY "AUSSIE" CRICKET BOARD'S LATEST BLUNDER

DR. ROBERTSON'S VIEWS MAKE CRICKETERS SMILE

WHY UNDERESTIMATE THE STRENGTH OF ENGLAND?

(By "J. C. DAVIS")

CRICKET regularly produces its comedies, dramas, and tragedies. It is difficult to say to which class belongs the latest episode, with Dr. Alan Robertson, Chairman of the Board of Control, the centre figure. Dr. Robertson, in Melbourne, a few days ago, said that in his opinion English cricket was declining. International cricket appeared to be in the melting pot. He feared the game in England would never come up to cricket in Australia, and produce a team that would make an even go with an Australian eleven.

THE DECLINE IN ENGLAND WAS PROBABLY DUE TO AMATEURS DROPPING OUT, AND THE FEW LEFT WERE NOT ABLE TO KEEP PROFESSIONALISM GOING. THANKS TO THE AUSTRALIAN TOURS EVERY FOUR YEARS THE COUNTIES WERE ABLE TO CARRY ON, BUT HE DID NOT EXPECT, DURING HIS LIFETIME, TO SEE THEM PRODUCE A TEAM EQUAL TO AUSTRALIA'S.

Dr. Robertson's remarks have raised smiles among cricketers. Many who have a feeling that the Board of Control possesses porcupine prickles grin broadly. Cricketers are not taking the views quoted with the seriousness that might ordinarily be attached to opinions of one holding a position on the Board.

If serious, Dr. Robertson apparently has forgotten that England won two of the last three rubbers in this country.

Four out of five Tests were won by A. P. F. Chapman's team. Four out of five were won by D. R. Jardine's team. And two out of five were won by G. O. Allen's men.

JUST MARKING TIME

These fifteen Tests played by the last three teams gave England ten and Australia five wins. The kernel of these figures and facts does not imply that England is down and out

in the old game. She is just marking time, preparatory to the big fight.

Only a few years ago, when Chapman's team practically annihilated Australia in the first match of the rubber in Brisbane, many Australians adopted sackcloth and ashes. Not so the younger order of cricketers. They had courage. A gallant Australian recovery towards the close of that tour so happy to Englishmen was mainly due to the younger men.

TIDE TURNED

When D. R. Jardine and his henchmen from Notts were using the heavy guns, and the air became



AMONG OUR AUTUMN RANGE THIS NEW VENTILATED PORK PIE HAT

Will be most popular. Outstanding for its smart appearance, light weight, and high quality, it will appeal especially to men of moderate means. Made in smart green, silver grey, or fawn.

Special Price \$450 each.

WHITEAWAY'S

MAN'S SHOP



EX-TEST CRICKET TEST DATE

Sydney, September 24. The dates and venues for next year's Test Matches between England and Australia submitted by the M.C.C. were approved by the Australian Cricket Board of Control to-day.

The Australian team will sail on the s.s. Orontes, due on April 21. The board unanimously re-elected Dr. Robertson chairman for the ensuing year.

explosive, faint hearts of cricket in this country ceased to beat. But the players themselves, who had to face the shot, carried on, knowing that the tide would turn. It turned, all right, and swamped the heroes of the former hour — as all the world knows.

England won two of the last three rubbers in Australia, and won one of the last three in England.

The Australians, on their last three tours, won only four out of 15 Tests. England won three, and eight were drawn.

In these achievements there is nothing colossal to the credit of Australia, or discredit of England.

A CLOSE CALL

In this country last season Don Bradman's men were on the losing side in the first two Tests. All the world may have wondered what had become of the vaunted strength of Australia. If G. O. Allen had tempted fate and applied his closure earlier in the first Melbourne Test he might have won the rubber straight off the reel with three successive victories! It was very close.

Again, in the Adelaide Test — the fourth of the five — England held the stronger hand on resuming their first innings with a substantial lead. The Australians managed to regain their poise. They then gradually got a grip of the game, which had been slipping from them. Had England won that match the rubber would have been lost to Australia.

England has been building up her batting from the younger men in 1937. Next year there may be nothing at all wrong with the run-getting powers of her Test men. At the moment there is nothing to justify anyone holding that the Australian attack will be annihilating on true wickets. It should be good. It may be better than good. But at the moment there is little to indicate that it will be so.

THE NEXT SERIES

The Tests next season are sure to be contested with the zest and ability shown by England whenever she is up against Australia. Her batsmen have only to let themselves go with something like the freedom shown in the latest County championship to discover that the best Australian bowling can be attacked and punished by men of skill and enterprise.

Just now Australia is on a slightly more elevated peak. But John Bull is close up, and may at any moment forge past. The cry that cricket has been declining has been heard for 50 years — sometimes in England, sometimes in Australia.

Greenock Morton surprised their followers by dropping centre forward Dick Black and half-back Angus Mooney three weeks ago. The pair, who had given valuable service in the promotion race and the great Cup bid last season, have now been restored. Black is always a powerful force in attack, and Mooney an untiring half.

J. Renwick, who has gone to the English Third Division club, Barrow, scored nine goals in 29 League matches for Queen of the South last season.

EMPIRE GAMES WOMEN'S THE SAME

Without Lovelock
Brown And
Wooderson

(By "THE RANGER")

London, September 16. The Empire Games next February will not be so attractive as anticipated in the athletics section. We had hoped when the Games were first mooted that Jack Lovelock would represent New Zealand. We were soon disillusioned in that regard.

But took some consolation in the fact that A. G. K. Brown, and S. C. Wooderson, the greatest sprinter and miler, respectively, that England has produced, would be competing.

Time has brought the unpleasant news that neither of these stars will be competing at the Empire Games.

BIGGEST DRAWING CARD

It is a pity. These three would have been the biggest draw-cards of the Empire championships. Without them, no matter how good the contests will be, the Games will lack something.

Who could really claim to be the Empire's best mile runner without Lovelock and Wooderson in the field? And who could match Brown in the quarter-mile?

MONTAGUE SHOWS HIS GOLF SKILL

5 "BIRDIES" IN 18 HOLES

New York, October 1.

The prowess of the Hollywood "mystery golfer," John Montague, who is now facing a charge of robbery in the local court, was again overwhelmingly demonstrated yesterday.

Playing in a four-handed foursome at the Hempstead Links, near New York, he returned a card of 65 — five below par for the links. It was the first time he had ever played on the course, and he scored five "birdies" — one below par for the hole — never taking more than two putts on any green.

J. Benson, Falkirk's centre who assisted Dunfermline, last season, has again appealed to the League for a free transfer. The figure of £250 originally placed against his name by the Brockville club was reduced by the "management" to £100. Benson considers that even that figure prevents him getting a club.

It cost the National Cross-Country Union over £120 to send a Scottish team to the International Cross-Country Championship in Belgium last year. That the Union were unable to afford this expenditure is demonstrated by the fact that the season was wound-up with a debit balance of £13 5s. 6d.

Charlie Johnstone, the former Motherwell outside left, and Willie Paterson, centre half, who was with Arbroath when they gained promotion to the First Division, are doing very well and Mansfield Town.

If James Caskie of St. Johnstone gets to know some of the laudatory remarks passed by English officials who saw him play in the League trial at Firhill, he will be more keen than ever to figure in football across the Border.

Hibernians are interested in Stewart, right back of Cambuslang Rangers.

CARNERA BANNED BY BOXING STEWARDS NOT ALLOWED TO FIGHT IN ENGLAND UNTIL HE HAS PROVED HIMSELF

(By "HAROLD LEWIS")

London, October 1.

ACTION was taken last night by the stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control with regard to the proposal to bring Primo Carnera, former world's heavyweight champion, to London to box at the Albert Hall on October 28 and subsequent dates.

THE PROMOTER (MR. BENNY HUNTMAN) HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE STEWARDS THAT THEY CANNOT RECOMMEND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR TO ISSUE THE NECESSARY PERMIT FOR CARNERA UNTIL THE ITALIAN HAS PROVED HIMSELF A "FIRST SERIES" BOXER.

There was a heated discussion when the promoter was informed by the chairman of the board, Col. Myddleton, of the decision. An offer was made to bring Carnera here to have him examined by the board's doctor, and this, I am informed, was declined.

The promoter now intends to arrange for Carnera to come to England as a visitor, and then to give a private display to prove himself fit to return to the ring. Representatives of the board will be invited to witness this display.

What the stewards fear is that Carnera has never properly recovered from his last defeat in America, by a negro, Leroy Haynes. He was in hospital for some time in New York, and the view was freely expressed at the time that his boxing career was finished.

However, the Albert Hall promoter has been to Italy and states that the Italian giant has kept in training, is fit and in a proper state to resume boxing.

CHAMPION FOUR YEARS AGO
It is only four years since Carnera won the world's championship from Jack Sharkey, and just over three years since he lost it to Max Baer. He was knocked out in 1935 by Joe Louis, and in 1936 he had three fights, being knocked out in the last two by Haynes.

An inquiry I made from the offices of the Board last night as to what precisely was intended by a "first series" boxer failed to bring any explanation.

Boxers, however, are roughly ranked in series, here and on the Continent, to ensure that when foreigners are brought here or British boxers are sent abroad, the matches made shall not be hopelessly one-sided.

MUST BE PROVED

Carnera, evidently, has to prove by a fight outside this country that he is still in the first flight as regards European heavyweights, though it has to be pointed out that no opponent had been named for him.

The stewards are suspicious as to Carnera's present calibre and are anxious to avoid anything in the nature of a farcical ending to a "top line" fight at a big tournament. Their duty in this regard is plain enough, for such episodes do much harm to boxing.

The promoter, however, considers that Carnera has been condemned without evidence and does not intend to let the matter rest where it is.

JOE LOUIS TO RETIRE

Schmeling Fight To Be His Last

SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER 1.
Joe Louis, the heavy-weight champion of the world, announced here to-day that he would retire from the ring after his fight with Max Schmeling in June next year.

Louis said that he had enough money to live on comfortably for the rest of his life. Win, lose or draw with Schmeling, he was leaving the ring. "What is the use of fighting any more after I've won the world championship?" he asked. "There is nothing to look forward to." Louis is now touring California with a negro baseball team.

HELEN WILLS DENIES RUMOURS OF TURNING PROFESSIONAL

LOS ANGELES, TO-DAY.
Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, who was recently granted a divorce at Reno and who participated in the Pacific South West Coast Championships, yesterday denied reports that she is planning to turn professional.

She stated that she had given the matter no consideration whatever and added, "I have ample to occupy me with other activities. I play tennis only for the pleasure of it." — Reuter.

JOCKEY CLUB ALTERATIONS TO CLASSIFICATION LISTS

The following are the latest alterations and additions to Hong Kong Jockey Club classification lists, dated March 16, 1937.

Australian Pomer Streamline to "C" Class, China Pomer King's Coronation to "B" Class and Voltaire to "D" Class.

For fine
cocktails
you will need this
extra quality

FINDLATER'S DRY GIN

DOUBLY RECTIFIED



If you prefer to whet your appetite with plain gin and bitters

then try

FINDLATER'S DRY GIN

Doubly Rectified

It has long been recognised by many of the best known clubs and Hotels in England and abroad as the purest gin obtainable.



Agents: **GILMAN & CO. LTD.**

MARIPOSA GOES LAME

Blue Ambulance Used

(By "RAPIER")

Mariposa, a 1937 subscription griffin belonging to Mr. Tang Man Wa, was taken out by Mr. B. L. Tao for a trial gallop this morning, and when nearing the mile post it was discovered that the pony had gone lame. Mr. Tao dismounted, and the pony was led back, but when nearing the winning post, it could go no further. Upon examination by Major Hogg, and his assistant, the pony was left there until the arrival of the Blue Ambulance, when it was removed back to the Stables for treatment.

That the new lot of Australian Ponies is hard to control was again demonstrated this morning when

Mr. S. T. Williamson's Pony No. 40 and Pony No. 44, belonging to C. W. K., threw their riders, fortunately, without injury.

WALKER CUP PLAYER IN FORM

E. A. McRorie, the former Walker Cup player, played splendid golf to win the Pilgrim Cup of the Canterbury Club. McRorie, from scratch, had rounds of 71 plus 73, 144, F. J. Harlow (1), 76 plus 68, 144, and W. T. Champion (9), 73 plus 71, 144, tied on handicap terms with McRorie. Harlow taking the handicap award.

About two guineas for a win and lesser sums for a draw or defeat has become an established rate of pay for "amateur" footballers in Belgium, according to "Les Sports."

If you can't take it



— take an HK

The Hong Kong Brewery & Distillery Ltd.

HOMESIDE

BARGAINS

Goods Damaged by
Typhoon.

Rare Opportunity
For Ladies

To Obtain at Bargain
Prices

Embroidered Silk
Underwear
Sets of 4 Pieces
From \$2.00

Individual Night Gowns,
Slips From 50 cts.

Knickers From 50 cts.
75 cts. and \$1.00 a piece

Brassieres 20 and 50 cts;
Pyjamas From \$1.00

All in Assorted Colours
And Sizes

Hand Embroidered
Pillow Cases 50 cts. each

Linen Table Covers
And Napkins \$1.00
And \$1.50 Set.

Lace Bed Spreads
72" x 90" From \$1.00 ea.

Lace Table Covers
From 60 cts. Each

English Made Ladies'
Shoes In Leather,
Suede, And Satin
\$3.50 A Pair

Silver Plated Forks
And Spoons 25 cts. ea.

English Made Felt Hats
And Topees \$2.50 Each

Silk Crepe De Chine
And Satin For Dresses
And Winter Coats
Lining 50 cts. Yard
DON'T MISS THIS RARE
OPPORTUNITY

GENERAL TRADERS, LIMITED,

35-38 Haiphong Road, Kowloon
(Next To Palace Hotel)

USED FURNITURE FOR SALE

ONE COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITE
11 pieces, modern design, First Class
material and First class workman-
ship.
Double and Single Beds.
Wardrobes, made of Teakwood,
Mahogany, Camphorwood and Black-
wood.
Chest of Drawers, Dressing Tables.
Glass Cabinets, Bookcase.
Chesterfield Sets, Assorted Carpets.

GENERAL TRADERS, LIMITED

BUYS, SELLS AND EXCHANGES
HOUSE AND OFFICE FURNITURE,
TYPEWRITING MACHINES, SEW-
ING MACHINES, RADIOS. WE
ALSO BUY JOB LOTS OF GENERAL
MERCANDISE. TRAVELLERS'
SAMPLES, ETC.

35-38 HAIPHONG ROAD, KOWLOON
(Next to Palace Hotel)
TELEPHONE 5163

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th November, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th October, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Kowloon Bay
Shipbuilders & Repairers.
Call Flag "L"
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors

TELL THE WORLD

if you
have something
worth selling

USE

KELLY'S DIRECTORY

Agents for China:

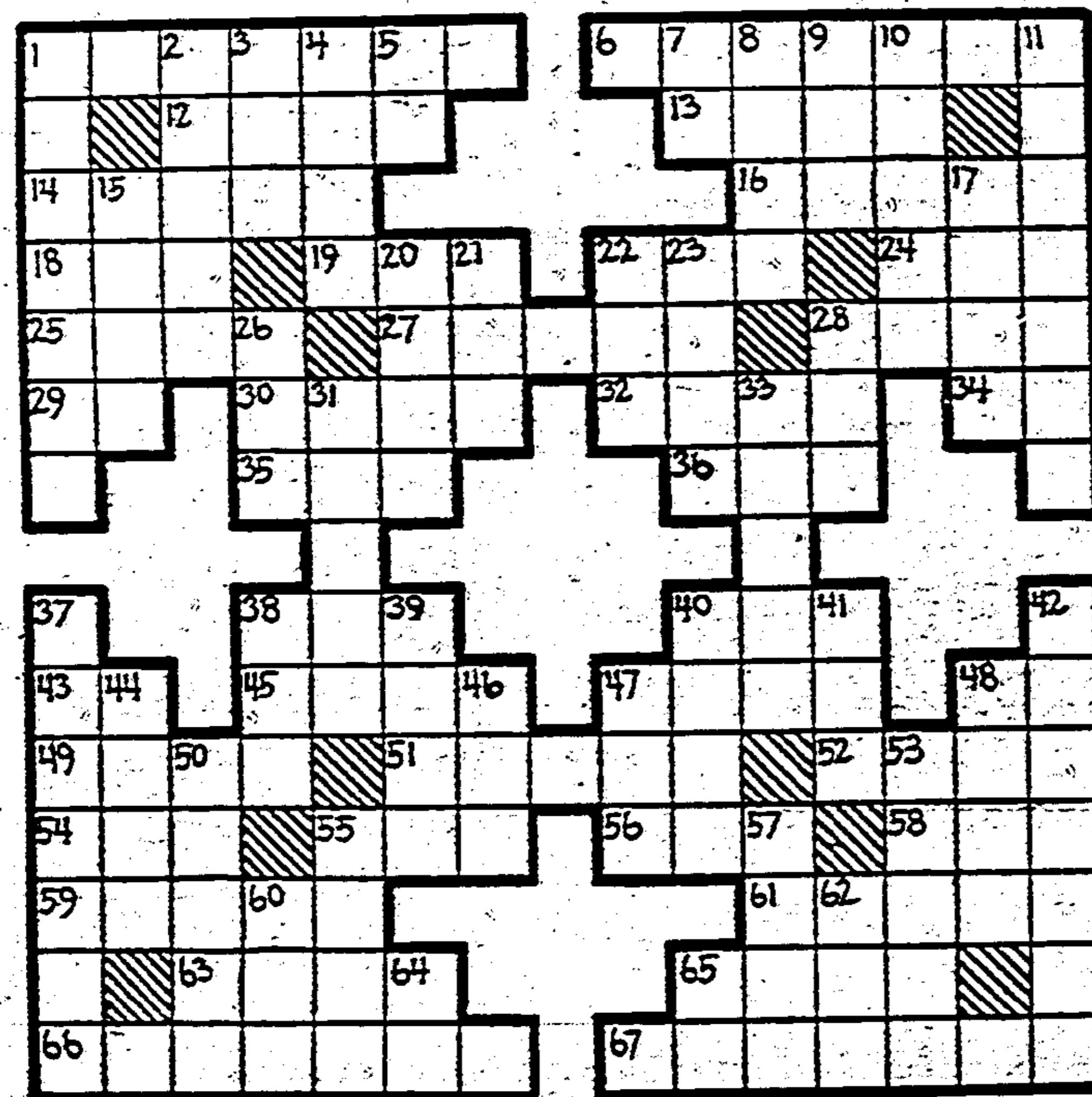
MILLINGTON LTD.


TEENJORE
Positively Heals Itch,
Eczema, Impetigo,
Hong Kong Foot
A Proven Success

37, Des Voeux Road, Central
or CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD.
and all Department Stores.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Arbitrate
- 6-Abides
- 12-Besides
- 13-A condiment
- 14-Series of steps over a fence
- 15-Wants
- 18-Mariner
- 19-Shoemaker's tool
- 22-Look into curiously
- 24-Small rug
- 25-Fresh-water tortoise
- 27-Weird
- 28-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 29-Musical note
- 30-The Orient
- 32-Narrate
- 34-A time period (abbr.)
- 35-Humor
- 36-Monetary unit (abbr.)
- 38-Full of moisture
- 40-Cut down
- 43-Interjection
- 45-Opinion
- 47-Foundation
- 48-Tantilum (abbr.)
- 49-Equal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-A fruit (pl.)
- 52-Start suddenly
- 54-Guided
- 55-A shade tree
- 56-Definite article
- 58-Flying mammal
- 59-Lock of hair
- 61-Arrange, as
- 63-Extent of volume
- 65-Grows old
- 66-Harvesting
- 67-machines
- 68-Those who sow
- 69-1-Conquers
- 70-Place where milk products are kept
- 72-Sick
- 74-On the ocean
- 75-Preposition
- 77-Plural suffix
- 78-Numerous
- 79-Alcoholic beverage
- 80-Entries in account
- 81-A relative (pl.)
- 85-Domesticate

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Huri
- 20-The Occident
- 21-Allow
- 22-Deep hole
- 23-Long grass stem
- 26-Condensed moisture
- 28-Old English length measure
- 31-Assisted
- 33-Adore
- 37-Protection
- 38-Gain
- 39-Narrate
- 40-Cut in small pieces
- 41-Marry
- 42-Rags
- 44-Across
- 46-Direct
- 47-A wager
- 48-Snare
- 50-Dropsy
- 53-Degradation
- 55-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 57-Rim
- 60-Weaken
- 62-Crimson
- 64-Senior (abbr.)
- 65-Diphthong

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty-five words three insertions prepaid \$1.50. Every additional word five cents for three insertions.

All replies under this heading must be called for.

DANCING LESSONS

MISS AILEEN WOODS, EXPERT TEACHER OF BALL-ROOM DANCING. TRAINED in the STATES. Lessons entirely private. Rapid and perfect tuition guaranteed. Reduced fee for Service Men. Studio 54A Nathan Road, Kowloon. Telephone 58585.

TUITION GIVEN

HONG KONG LANGUAGE SCHOOL. Private study or classwork available under trained teachers of Mandarin or Cantonese. Telephone our city office, No. 27388, Room 605, National Commercial & Savings Bank Bldg.

EXPERT instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 6 Aimal Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon.

WANTED

Wanted immediately, attractive young lady for canvassing purposes. Commission paid on the dot. Apply Box No. 742 c/o "China Mail".

SITUATION WANTED

Englishman with Public School education desires position as English tutor. Private lessons or in Classes. Apply Box No. 744 c/o "China Mail", 3A, Wyndham Street.

Bishop's Academy

For English

Private or Classes
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Apply Room 16 Wang Hing Bldg.,
Queen's Rd., C.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER
WILL SELL OR SWAP

- 1-Portable Underwood Typewriter
- 2-Microscope by Bausch and Lomb
- 3-English Pye Radio Set
- 4-Automatic Fire Alarm Bell
- 5-Deal Gatesleg Table 30" top
- 6-Drop-leaf Dining Table teak
- 7-Medicine Chest with mirror
- 8-Small Billiard Table
- 9-Blackwood Bedroom Screen
- 10-Brown Moving Coil Loud Speaker
- 11-G. M. T. Accumulator Bat.
- 12-Philip's High Tension Unit
- 13-Two Sets Coloured Cloth Portieres
- 14-Small Cabinet Victrola
- 15-Copper Cover Fire Curb
- 16-Teakwood Sideboard
- 17-Hand Painted Firescreen
- 18-Good Teak Ice Chest
- 19-Teakwood Corner Seat
- 20-Enamelled Rattan Workbasket
- 21-Set of 4 Enamelled Rattan Chairs
- 22-Small Teak Chest of Drawers
- 23-Teakwood Cabin Box
- 24-Two Old Steamer Boxes
- 25-Small Teak Office Table
- 26-Quantity Old Gramophone Records
- 27-Regal Guitar and Case as new
- 28-Ladies' Dresser with Mirror
- 29-Pair Blue Ginger Jars
- 30-Several Coloured Vases
- 31-Set Heavy Blackwood Chairs
- 32-Various Blackwood Stands
- 33-Decorative Electric Brass Wall Fixtures and Shades
- 34-Small Wall Mirror in Frame
- 35-Old Roneo Duplicator
- 36-Blackwood Bedroom Screen
- 37-Small Blackwood Settee
- 38-Pair Coloured Leaded Glass Doors
- 39-Small Typewriter Desk
- 40-Ditmar Kerosine Lamp
- 41-Electric Hair Drier
- 42-Blackwood Centre Table
- 43-Office Desk Pigeon-holes
- 44-Large Cabinet Victor Gramophone
- 45-Teak Office High Desk
- 46-Double Bed complete
- 47-We have a very large selection of various coloured small baskets suitable for Trinkets, Needlework, etc. with and without covers in nest and singles which we are to sell at very low prices or will Swap for old Books.
- 48-We have a large selection of over 2,000 Old Books.
- 49-Peking Rug in very good condition. Can be inspected by appointment.

PHONE YOUR SWAPS 30761.

WANTED — WILL SWAP

OR BUY

Portable Typewriters
Standard Typewriters
Large Cash Register
Good Adding Machine
Hand Sewing Machine
Dover Coal Stove
Kerosine Cookstove
Gas Range & Geyser
Standard Sewing Machines
Old Gramophone Records
Chesterfield & Chairs
Small Outboard Motor
Movie Camera 8mm
Good Movie Projector
Small Cabin Trunks
Good Motor Cycle
Office Furniture
Good Camp Tent
Travellers Sample
Surplus Stocks
Old Stamps & Coins
Books on all subjects
Copy Fan Kwai at Canton
Copy Bits of Old China
Books by Dr. H. B. Morse
Books by J. O. P. Hand
We Buy, Sell or Swap.

IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU HAVE THAT YOU DON'T WANT SWAP IT FOR SOMETHING YOU DO WANT. LIST YOUR SWAPS OR GOODS FOR SALE WITH US. WE WILL ADVERTISE YOUR GOODS FREE AND CHARGE YOU 10% IF BUSINESS RESULTS. NO RESULTS NO CHARGES.

CENTRAL SALE ROOMS

11 ICE HOUSE ST.
1st Floor
PHONE 30761
Foot of Battery Path

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

VALET	MALTA
SEVERE	AVERTS
CRASER	SEDATE
LISS	MATIS
NILL	DUN
SIR	BEND
ENISCONCE	ARES
ALA	LET
STIR	LEECHING
LENE	ACT
PART	INFA
DEEPER	RESIDE
STREET	DRATES
STARS	NAKED

M.M. LINER HELD UP BY SAIGON STRIKE

Reluctance to enter the war zone is believed to lie behind a strike by the crew of the Messageries Maritimes liner "President Doumer."

Sailing of the vessel, which is now in Saigon, for Hong Kong has been delayed, and all passages booked in the Colony for Shanghai have been cancelled.

Officials of the Line are reluctant to discuss the affair, but it is possible that the crew of the French steamer are following the example of seamen of other nationalities in refusing to enter war zones without a substantial bonus.

JAPAN AND NINE-POWER CONFERENCE

Tokyo, To-day.

It was intimated by a Foreign Office spokesman this morning that Japan's reply to the Belgian invitation to the Nine-Power Conference will be drafted finally at a Cabinet meeting at 3.30 p.m.

It will be handed to the Belgian Ambassador immediately.

No change appears to have taken place in the Japanese attitude and a refusal to be present is regarded as certain.—Reuter.

HEROIC STAND BY CANTON TROOPS

(Continued from Page 1)
until 7.20 a.m. according to their own communiqué that the North Station was finally captured. In that battle of one hour and fifty minutes, casualties ran into thousands, the Chinese having concentrated more than a thousand portable machine-gun units in the sector.

When the retreat was finally ordered by the Chinese commander, the Japanese were unable to follow up closely owing to the blowing up of huge craters and the setting ablaze of buildings. The land mines robbed the Japanese of mobility as their tanks and armoured cars were unable to move.

MARKHAM ROAD ACTION

It was not until 8.30 that they finally took the Administration Building and not until 9.30 a.m. that they reached the Commercial Press. An hour later, after further delay by reason of a further stand by the Chinese rearguard, they occupied the Markham Road Station, the junction of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways at Markham Road at 9.30 this morning.

In the meantime, the Japanese troops from Tazang, having at last begun to make progress at 9.30 a.m. reached the Shanghai-Nanking Railway at Chenju Station an hour later.

CROSSING RAILWAY

Japanese troops are now crossing the line all the way from Nanking to Nanking Railways.

zhang to Markham Road and pushing south towards the Soochow Creek.

Chinese troops withdrawing from Chapei are skirting the western boundaries of the International Settlement, harassed occasionally by Japanese planes power-diving and machine-gunning, but displaying throughout a standard of discipline which has surprised foreign observers.

Fresh troops from Nantao appear to be manning the front lines along the south of the Soochow Creek, presumably to give the withdrawing forces a rest.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Shanghai, To-day.

Continuing their advance from North Station, the Japanese occupied the junction of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways at Markham Road at 9.30 this morning.

Meanwhile, a Japanese flying column has captured Chenju railway station, three miles from North Station.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS FLEE

Shanghai, To-day.

In an attempt to encircle Shanghai and keep the Chinese troops on the run, large Japanese forces have crossed the Shanghai-Nanking Railway from north and south between Chenju and Nanking.

Many Chinese and foreign residents living between the boundary of the foreign areas in the western defence perimeter are hastily moving inside for fear of misdirected projectiles.—Reuter.

FOREIGNER BADLY INJURED

Mr. D. R. Ryde, of No. 17, Observatory Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from injuries to his spine and legs when he fell from the first floor verandah of a house in Prince Edward Road last night.

ROOSEVELT ON RIGHTEOUS PEACE

Washington, To-day.

"I believe it is entirely consistent with our continuing readiness to limit armaments, to maintain defence at sea sufficient to ensure preservation of our democratic ideals and maintenance of righteous peace," declared President Roosevelt proclaiming October 27 as Navy Day.

He added, "We as a nation have no plans for conquest, and war will be avoided by all honourable means."

"To keep peace is the fundamental policy of the United States."

"To live and let live in the spirit of the good neighbour is our earnest desire."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TEL 78022 or 33993

Shanghai, To-day.

Shortly before noon to-day the Japanese completed the encirclement of Chapei, when pincers of bluejackets from the south and troops from the north closed the fatal circle.

Two senior Japanese officers bowed very low to each other and then shook hands, while shouts of "Banzai" rang out.

Meanwhile, desperate struggles are being waged by entrapped bodies of Chinese troops in Chapei.

In one case, 150 men, with a few machine-guns, occupying a row of houses, have chosen to die fighting rather than live and surrender.—Reuter.

NEWS FLASHES

Throughout the Christian world many centuries ago, December 25th, was observed as the festival day of Adam and Eve. Every day is a festival day for those that operate a Royal Typewriter with touch control and carriage shift freedom.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., by GOSMON CAINE BURNETT, at 34, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.



MUSTARD & CO., LTD.

(Head Office—Shanghai)

DAVID HOUSE
HONG KONG
Phone 31141

I.S.S. Bldg.,
147, The Bund,
CANTON
Phone 13746.